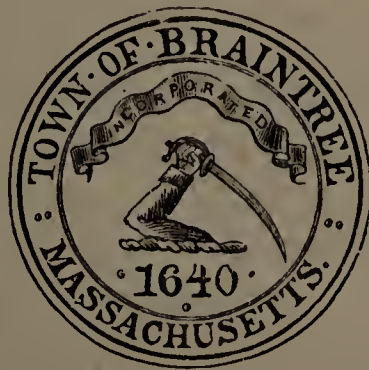


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, 1905, to December 31, 1906

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN CLERK; SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR, AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS; TOWN
TREASURER; ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT;
WATER COMMISSIONERS; BOARD OF HEALTH;
MANAGER OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT; TRUSTEES
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906.

Town Clerk,
HENRY A. MONK.

Town Treasurer,
BENJAMIN F. DYER.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and
Highway Surveyors,

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
HENRY M. STORM.

R. ALLEN GAGE,

Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners,

JAMES T. STEVENS
T. HAVEN DEARING
JOHN KELLEY

Term expires 1909
Term expires 1907
Term expires 1908

Auditors,

DANIEL POTTER,

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
WILLIAM P. KELLEY.

Board of Health,

CHAUNCY M. MARSTIN
HENRY L. DEARING
ROBERT F. BURLEIGH

Term expires 1907
Term expires 1908
Term expires 1909

School Committee,

MRS. ANN M. BROOKS
C. F. HILL CRATHERN
ALBION C. DRINKWATER
HERBERT F. KNEELAND
MRS. CARRIE LORING
THOMAS A. WATSON

Term expires 1907
Term expires 1909
Term expires 1907
Term expires 1908
Term expires 1908
Term expires 1909

Trustees of School Fund,

Term expires 1907.

GEORGE H. ARNOLD,
RICHARD L. ARNOLD,
BENJAMIN F. DYER,

C. HARRISON HOBART,
WILL W. MAYHEW,
ALVA S. MORRISON,

GEORGE D. WILLIS.

Trustees of Thayer Public Library,

HENRY A. JOHNSON,

FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN,

BENJAMIN F. DYER.

NATHANIEL H. HUNT
WILLIAM C. HARDING

Term expires 1907
Term expires 1907

Fence Viewers,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,
GEORGE E. SAMPSON.

ALVERDO H. MASON,

Tax Collector, FRANK A. SMITH.

Tree Warden, ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE.

Moderator, JOHN KELLEY.

Constables,

PETER J. DONAHOE,
JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
CHARLES A. HOBART,
HORACE F. HUNT,
JOHN KELLEY,
MICHAEL LEVANGIE,
AMOS J. LORING,

BENJAMIN F. LORING,
WILLIAM E. MAYBURY,
CONRAD MISCHLER,
JOSEPH F. MOHAN,
JAMES R. QUALEY,
JOHN P. SHAY,
THOMAS SLAVIN,

FRANK O. WHITMARSH.

Report of Town Clerk.

Braintree, January 1, 1907.

In accordance with the usual custom the Town Clerk submits the following report :

TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St. on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1906, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

The polls shall be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1906, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said bank or banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, Town ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone roads, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid and for Soldiers' Relief as provided by Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, to put in a repeater in connection with the fire alarm.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to extend its fire

alarm system to the corner of Plain and Grove streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department, for connecting new consumers, etc.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Sampson Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Charles Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to place a street light East of the Railroad Crossing on Elm Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses in criminal cases.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Water System South in Washington Street from its present termination to the Holbrook and Braintree Town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 26. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

Art. 27. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and for repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of taxes.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Plain Street Cemetery.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land on the East side of Middle Street, known as the Middle Street Schoolhouse lot, and authorize the Treasurer to sign in behalf of the Town all necessary deeds and papers to transfer a good title thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said fifth day of March, 1906, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the third day of March, 1906.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, February 10, 1906.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, March 5, 1906.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to deposit their ballots for Town Officers, and also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town be granted?"

The polls were opened at six o'clock A. M., and were closed as follows:

Precinct one at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. Precinct two at one o'clock and five minutes P. M. Precinct three at one o'clock P. M. The following Election officers served in Precinct one, Charles G. Anderson, Warden, Wilford F. Woodsum, Clerk, Richard L. Arnold, William O. Pinckney, Frank T. Lyons, James D. Fox, Elbridge F. Porter, Azel R. French, Edward W. Hobart.

Election officers in Precinct two, George E. Sampson, Warden, Warren B. Keith, Clerk, George A. Arnold, Charles F. Cavanagh, John H. Kirby, Jr., Daniel J. Gallivan, George H. Wetherbee, Jr., Daniel F. Ahern, John Westland, Irving N. Holbrook.

Election officers in Precinct three, Edward Wight, War-

den, Louis F. Bates, Clerk, William Orr, Lewis J. Hart, John Ryan, Nathaniel F. Hunt, Francis Gardiner, Peter Smith.

At the opening of the polls each ballot box registered 0. At the close Precinct one registered 323; number of ballots counted, 338; number of names checked on the voting lists, 338. Precinct two registered 297; number of ballots counted, 297; number of names checked on the voting lists, 297. Precinct three registered 245; number of ballots counted, 245; number of names checked on the voting lists, 245.

At the close of the counting of the votes the returns were made up by the Precinct Clerks and forwarded to the Registrars of Voters, by which board the returns were examined and consolidated, the results of the Ballot determined and publicly declared.

The whole number of ballots deposited was eight hundred and eighty (880), and were for the following offices and persons:

FOR TOWN CLERK

Henry A. Monk.....	680
Blanks	200

Henry A. Monk was declared elected and sworn by Daniel Potter, Justice of the Peace.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Benjamin F. Dyer.....	702
Paul Monaghan	1
Blanks	177

Benjamin F. Dyer declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN

William Allen	244
R. Allen Gage	604
William A. McKean	218
Paul Monaghan	187
Henry M. Storm	562
B. Herbert Woodsum	632
Blanks	193

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm and B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR ASSESSORS.

William Allen	243
R. Allen Gage	585
William A. McKean	214
Paul Monaghan	182
Henry M. Storm	556
B. Herbert Woodsum	614
Blanks	246

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm and B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk, also special oaths of Assessors administered.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

William Allen	240
R. Allen Gage	594
William A. McKean	218
Paul Monaghan	172
Henry M. Storm	561
B. Herbert Woodsum	620
Blanks	235

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm and B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

William Allen	248
R. Allen Gage	594
William A. McKean	213
Paul Monaghan	185
Henry M. Storm	539
B. Herbert Woodsum	609
Blanks	252

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm and B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

TREE WARDEN.

Elmer E. Abercrombie	658
Blanks	222

Elmer E. Abercrombie declared elected and sworn.

WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF
SINKING FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS.

Willie J. Loring	274
James T. Stevens	482

Paul Monaghan	1
Blanks	123

James T. Stevens declared elected and accepted.

AUDITORS.

Harrie W. Bosworth	245
William P. Kelley	423
John N. McDowell	186
William A. McKean	472
Alva S. Morrison	299
Daniel Potter	421
Blanks	594

William P. Kelley, William A. McKean and Daniel Potter declared elected and sworn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles F. H. Crathern	601
Thomas A. Watson	658
Hiram Holbrook	1
Paul Monaghan	1
O. M. Rogers	1
Blanks	498

Charles F. H. Crathern and Thomas A. Watson declared elected and sworn.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Robert F. Burleigh	596
Herbert Woodsum	1
Henry W. Mansfield	1
Blanks	282

Robert F. Burleigh declared elected and sworn.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles S. Hannaford	560
Alverdo H. Mason	594
George E. Sampson	617
William Gallagher	1
Charles M. Lothrop	2
George H. Wetherbee	1
F. H. Waters	1
Blanks	864

Charles S. Hannaford, Alverdo H. Mason and George E.

Sampson declared elected, and Charles S. Hannaford and George E. Sampson sworn.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank A. Smith	689
William H. H. Bailey	1
Blanks	190

Frank A. Smith declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

CONSTABLES.

Thomas H. Cullinan	204
Peter J. Donahoe	427
Millard F. Drinkwater	317
Henry Dugan	263
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	508
Charles A. Hobart	492
Horace F. Hunt	549
John Kelley	495
Michael Levangie	406
Amos J. Loring	515
Benjamin J. Loring	506
William E. Maybury	512
Conrad Mischler	500
Joseph F. Mohan	417
Thomas F. Mulligan	188
James R. Qualey	366
John P. Shay	403
Thomas Slavin	422
Frank O. Whitmarsh	530
Charles C. Mellen	1
C. F. Whidden	1
Blanks	5,178

Peter J. Donahoe, Jeremiah Gallivan, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, John Kelley, Michael Levangie, Amos J. Loring, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, Joseph F. Mohan, James R. Qualey, John P. Shay, Thomas Slavin and Frank O. Whitmarsh declared elected and sworn, with the exception of Joseph F. Mohan.

On the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"

Yes	272
No	475
Blanks	133

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 12, 1906.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The warrant and also the officers return of the same were read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot and with the use of the check list John Kelley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted to choose five (5) surveyors of wood and weighers of hay. J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum, Edward M. Wright and Edward W. Hobart were chosen and sworn.

Voted to choose three (3) Surveyors of Lumber. Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and George H. Holbrook were chosen and sworn.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one Measurer of Leather, one Pound Keeper and three Field Drivers.

Art. 3. Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Braintree, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town and of all securities of the several "Sinking Funds" of the Town.

The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town Treasurer of the Water Department.

The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys and securities; that the Town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105.00) to pay for the Treasurer's bond.

Art. 5. Voted to take up article 5.

Voted to appropriate for the support of the public schools the following sums, namely:—

For pay of teachers in addition to dog tax and school fund	\$20,000.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools.....	1,500.00
Janitors, including care of school buildings during summer vacations	2,930.00
Text books and supplies.....	1,800.00
Incidentals	550.00
Schoolhouse repairs and incidentals.....	1,200.00
Fuel	2,200.00
Conveyance of pupils.....	1,500.00

Art. 6. Voted that at 10 o'clock this meeting be declared adjourned until next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Voted to appropriate for repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, in addition to amount received from the State for that purpose, the sum of..... \$5,000.00

Construction and repairs of sidewalks.....	2,000.00
Watering streets, in addition to assessment on abut- ters of one cent per lineal foot.....	750.00
Removal of snow.....	750.00
For stone road in addition to the excise tax.....	1,500.00

Art. 7. Voted to appropriate for support of poor, the sum of \$6,000.00

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate for Soldiers' Relief 1,300.00
For Military Aid (one-half to be raised by taxation). 336.00

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw orders on the Treasury for \$2,500 for State Aid, which money so spent will be refunded by the State.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate for the support of the Fire Department the following sums:

For pay of firemen, engineers and stewards, includ-

ing poll taxes, 72 members at \$15 each, 3 stewards

at \$75 each, and 3 engineers at \$120, the sum of.. \$1,565.00

General expenses and repairs..... 700.00

New hose..... 250.00

Care and maintenance of fire alarm, the appropriation

to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen 300.00

Art. 10. Voted that no action be taken under this article.

Art. 11. Voted that no action be taken under this article.

Arts. 4 and 12. Voted that article 4 be taken up with Article 12 and the two acted upon jointly.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 19, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 19, 1906.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 12th, Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Articles 4 and 12. Under consideration, voted to take a recess of five minutes. The meeting again called to order.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie, that a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to thoroughly investigate the business of the entire Electric Light Department, also to consider the question of an Electric Light Commission and report at some future adjournment of this meeting. Moderator appointed E. E. Abercrombie, Thomas A. Watson, Fred W. McCarter, William Orr, Charles E. Dexter, William O. Pinckney, Charles B. Cummings as that committee. William Orr declined to serve.

Voted that at 10 o'clock P. M. this meeting be declared adjourned for one week at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted to lay Article 12 on the table.

Art. 4. A verbal report of progress, made by the chairman of the "Grade Crossing Committee."

Voted to continue the same committee for one year.

Dr. H. L. Dearing called the attention of the Town to an

error in the printed report of the Board of Health, contained in the Annual Town Report, stating that it should read Sewer system instead of Scavenger system, as printed.

Voted, that a committee of ten, to include the Board of Health and the Town engineer, be appointed to consider the matter of Sewerage and report at the next annual meeting

Moderator appointed B. Herbert Woodsum, Hartley L. White, William E. Maybury, F. Eugene Dyer, Geo. F. Hussey, Hon. Albert E. Avery and the Board of Health, including its Secretary as that committee.

Voted to lay Art. 4 on the table.

Art. 9. Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the firemen of Braintree 30 cents per hour for work at fires in addition to the pay already voted them by the Town and that the sum of 200 dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose. Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock until Monday evening, March 26th, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 26, 1906.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 19th, Moderator Kelley in the chair. Moderator appointed Charles H. Morse to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of William Orr on the committee to investigate the Electric Light Department.

Charles O. Miller and Daniel E. Cain, to fill vacancies on Sewerage Committee caused by the resignation of Geo. F. Hussey and B. H. Woodsum.

Art. 6. Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyors that if any citizen gives notice before July 1st that they will pay one-half of the expense of concrete or granolithic sidewalks abutting their premises and including curbing, the Board of Selectmen first having obtained prices per square yard for the several kinds of work and given public notice of the cost of the same as per specifications required by them, that the balance of the cost shall be paid from the appropriations already made for construction of sidewalks.

Art. 13. Laid on table.

Art. 14. Laid on table.

Art. 15. Laid on table.

Art. 16. Laid on table.

Art. 17. Voted to continue the night police, and that the sum of \$2190 be appropriated for the pay of the same.

Art. 18. Voted to appropriate for court fees and expenses the sum of..... \$200.00

Art. 19. Voted to appropriate for Hydrant Service the sum of..... 4,950.00

Art. 20. Voted to appropriate for the Water Loan Sinking Fund the sum of..... 5,120.00

Voted that the salaries of the Water Commissioners be paid out of the revenue of the Water Department.

Voted that the Water Board are hereby instructed to appropriate so much of the income of the water rates as is not required for maintenance and running expenses and interest on Water Bonds for the purchase of new meters and installing the same.

Art. 21. Voted, that the Board of Water Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to extend the main water pipe from its present termination in Washington Street, southerly to the Braintree and Holbrook town line, and a sum of money not exceeding \$10,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, that for the purpose of extending its water system from its present terminus on Washington Street in the southerly part of the town through said Washington Street to the Braintree and Holbrook line, the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized under the power conferred on this Town by Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1905 and as amended by Act of 1906, approved March 8, 1906, to issue the notes of the Town to an aggregate amount of \$10,000.00, as follows:

Viz., said notes to be countersigned by the Water Commissioners, to be dated May 15, 1906, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, and to be known as the Braintree Water Loan Act of 1905.

Four of said notes to be for \$500 each, payable respectively in one, two, three and four years. Two of said notes to be for \$1000 each, payable respectively in five and six years, and four of said notes to be for \$1500 each, payable respectively in

seven, eight, nine and ten years. Should the cost of this extension not equal the amount of this loan the Water Commissioners are hereby directed to pay such unexpended balance to the Selectmen of the Town to be used towards the payment of the first maturing note. And the Assessors are hereby directed to raise by taxation each year a sum sufficient to pay each note as it becomes due together with the accrued interest on all notes remaining unpaid.

Art. 36. Voted to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen, viz.:

Allen William, Arnold J. Marcus, Arnold Richard L., Bates Frank Albert, Bates Louis F., Bailey William H. H., Blanchard Joseph W., Bond Francis D., Cain Thomas J., Cavanagh Charles F., Cavanagh James E., Clark Edward W., Cook Alfred A., Connell James, Cummings Charles B., Cutting James M., David Solon, Doane Henry W., Drinkwater Horace R., Drollett Joseph P., Dyer Jacob A., Estes Lewis E., Finnegan George D., French Azel R., Gardner Francis A., Gore Henry W., Gutterson William B., Hannaford Charles S., Harlow Clifton D., Hayward Francis E., Hayward J. Parker, Heath Vernon S., Hobart Arthur L., Hobart Edward W., Holmes William D., Howland Walter H., Hunt Nathaniel F., Joy Adoniram F., Keith Arza H., Keith Warren B., Knight Bradford Y., Leben L. Francis, Ludden George E., Macgregor William H., Mathewson Enor H., McNabb James Jr., McKean William A., McOsker James T., McRae Augustus, Morgan Frank H., Morrison L. Willard, Mulcahy John W., Newcomb Willie A., Penniman N. Allen, Pennock Frederick G., Pierson Edward O., Pratt Stillman F., Prescott Eben, Potter Daniel, Record Sanford P., Robery John P., Ross William A., Sampson George E., Shaw Willie H., Smith Frank A., Smith Thomas M., Stark William F., Storm Henry M., Sullivan Edward J., Sullivan John F., Thayer, Elmer E., West John W., White Hartley L., Whitman Henry B.

Art. 30. Voted to appropriate \$2000 for the destruction of gypsy and brown-tail moths, and \$150 for trimming trees.

Art. 22. Voted to appropriate for the payment of notes:

Electric Light, due May 1, 1906.....	\$2,000.00
Electric Light, due Sept. 1, 1906.....	3,900.00

Noah Torrey School, due June 1, 1906.....	2,000.00
Penniman School, due Sept. 1, 1906.....	2,000.00

For interest on notes:

Thayer Academy, 1 year.....	\$10,000	\$350.00
Thayer Library, 1 year.....	10,000	350.00
Stetson Fund, 1 year.....	2,500	100.00
Penniman School, 1 year.....	8,500	297.50
Noah Torrey School, 6 months.....	29,000	525.63
Noah Torrey School, 6 months.....	27,000.	489.38
Noah Torrey School, 1 year.....	5,000	181.24
Electric Light, 1 year.....	36,600	1,363.50
Electric Light, 6 months.....	4,000	80.00
Electric Light, 6 months.....	2,000	40.00
Interest on notes issued in anticipation of taxes....		1,550.00

Art. 23. Voted to appropriate for pay of Town Officers:

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and

Highway Surveyors	\$1,950.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Town Treasurer	525.00
Auditors	100.00
Registrars of Voters	105.00

Collector of Taxes for collecting the entire commitment of 1906 together with the uncollected taxes of 1903, 1904 and 1905, he to be paid at the discretion of the Selectmen in proportion to the amount of taxes collected by him, the sum of \$600. together with \$50, not paid in 1905, \$50.

Moderator of Annual Town Meeting, \$25.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn until three weeks from tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 16, 1906.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 26. Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Art. 24. Voted that the sum of \$3250 be appropriated for miscellaneous expenses; that \$750 of that amount be expended for the enforcement of the criminal laws; that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to appoint three officers in

each precinct of the town to be paid from said \$750, said officers to go on duty Sundays and holidays from 2 o'clock to 12 o'clock P. M., from May 1st to Nov. 1st, and that a committee of three citizens be appointed to have charge of the enforcement of said criminal laws. Moderator appointed Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, O. M. Rogers and J. W. Colbert as that committee.

Art. 9 taken up. Voted to appropriate an additional sum of \$250 for the purchase of new hose.

Arts. 4 and 24. Articles 4 and 24 taken up to be acted upon jointly.

The committee appointed to investigate the Electric Light Department made a partial report with certain recommendations (see files in Town Clerk's office). Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the use of the aforesaid committee for the purpose of hiring experts, electricians and accountants.

Art. 12. Voted that the Town appropriate the receipts from the domestic and commercial lighting for the operation and maintenance of the Electric Light Plant and connecting new users, pending the final report of the Committee.

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it be until 5 weeks from tonight.

Meeting adjourned until Monday, May 21st, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, May 21, 1906.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from April 16th, Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Art. 25. Voted to appropriate and pay to Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post No. 87, G. A. R., to assist them in the observance of Memorial Day, the sum of \$175.00.

Art. 26. Voted to appropriate for Thayer Public Library, \$1000.00. For distribution of books, \$100.00.

Art. 27. For supplies and repairs of Town Hall in addition to revenue from letting, \$450.00 For janitor, whose duty it shall be to care for the Town House, sweep and heat the library building and care for the grounds around both buildings, \$650.00.

Art. 28. For insurance on Town buildings, \$155.40.

Art. 29. For abatement of taxes, \$1000.00.

Art. 31. For use of Board of Health, \$300.00.

Art. 32. For French's Common and Town Land, \$100.00

Art. 33. For Plain Street Cemetery, \$25.00.

Art. 34. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 35. Voted to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Dec. 1st, 1906, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Voted to adjourn until 7.50 o'clock. Meeting called to order at 7.53 o'clock.

Arts. 4 and 12. Articles 4 and 12 taken up to be acted on jointly. The Electric Light Investigating Committee not being ready to report and all other business of the warrant being completed it was voted to adjourn until Tuesday evening June 5, 1906, at 7.45 o'clock.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, June 5, 1906.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from May 21, 1906, Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Article 4. Voted to take up Article 4.

Mr. William P. Kelley questioned the legality of the vote passed by the Town, April 16th, 1906, making an appropriation of \$750 to enforce the criminal laws, on the ground that the subject matter was not contained in the warrant. The Moderator ruled that the point was well taken and that said appropriation was illegal and therefore void.

Voted to take up the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Electric Light Department.

Mr. Abercrombie then read the report of the Committee.

Mr. Abercrombie made a motion that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted and the Board of Selectmen instructed to call a Special Town Meeting as soon as possible to carry out the recommendation in regard to the election of an Electric Light Commission.

Mr. Monk offered as a substitute for the foregoing motion: That the report of the Committee be received; that copies of the report together with the reports of the expert accountant

and expert electrician be printed and circulated to the citizens by the Committee and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to issue a warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held June 25, 1906, said warrant to contain articles to see if the Town will accept the Act relating to the election of Electric Light Commissioners, also an article to see if the Town will elect Electric Light Commissioners.

Voted to adopt the substitute motion.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$608.71 in addition to the sum of \$500 already appropriated for the pay of experts employed by the Investigating Committee.

Voted to accept the annual report of Town Officers.

Voted to appropriate for the Electric Light Dept. the sum of \$500 in addition to the receipts from consumers already appropriated, for operating expenses.

For Depreciation Fund.....\$3,897.20

For Sinking Fund..... 430.00

For Extensions and additions, meaning thereby the expenditures for connecting new consumers..... 2,000.00

Any excess of expenditure for this purpose to be taken from the Depreciation Fund.

Voted to appropriate in the aggregate \$111,519.56 and that \$101,351.56 of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted that this meeting adjourn sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the sixteenth day of April, 1906, at 7.25 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Pearl Street between the railroad crossing and Fountain Street. Also to obtain a permit from the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. to cut down trees on both sides of Pearl Street at least 20 feet from the boundary line of the street.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to locate an incandescent electric light on Quincy Avenue at the junction of Hayward Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Lakeview Cemetery bordering on Little Pond, South Braintree, closing the same as a cemetery, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this Second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

Norfolk, ss.

Braintree, April 5th, 1906.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, April 16, 1906.

Special Town Meeting.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified.

The warrant and also the officers' return of the same was read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list John Kelley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted that this meeting now adjourn until after the completion of the business of the Annual Meeting.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Braintree, June 5, 1906.

The special meeting adjourned from April 16, 1906, to meet after the completion of the business of the Annual Meeting was called to order on the above date, Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Art. 2. Voted that no special appropriation be made, but that the matter be referred to the Highway Surveyors.

Art. 3. Voted that the matter of placing a light on Quincy Ave., at the junction of Hayward Ave., be referred to the manager of the Electric Light Dept., with instructions to place said light and charge the same to the extension of lines.

Art. 4. Voted to refer the matter of purchasing unsold lots in Lakeside Cemetery to the Water Board with instructions that if in their judgment the same ought to be done to have a suitable article inserted in some future Town warrant.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1906, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the act relating to the election of Electric Light Commissioners, also to see if the town will elect Electric Light Commissioners.

Art. 3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, townways, and bridges. Also for repairs and building of sidewalks and stone roads, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to make certain extensions of water mains and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 5. To choose any committee or hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, June 16, 1906.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as

therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, June 25, 1906.

The Town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called at 8 o'clock and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list John Kelley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 3. Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for extensions of Water Mains.

Articles 2-5. Motion made to proceed to ballot for three Electric Light Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

Amendment offered that this matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

After a very lengthy discussion the meeting voted to adjourn sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Elections therein, to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1906, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the Official Ballot for Gov-

ernor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, one Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer. Also to vote on the same ballot on the acceptance of Chapter 532, Acts of 1906, entitled: "An Act to Incorporate the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company."

The polls will be kept open until one o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the said Sixth Day of November, 1906, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true record. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

Norfolk, ss.

Braintree, Oct. 18th, 1906.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, November 6, 1906.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for the several State and County Officers called for in the Warrant:

The following Election Officers, viz., Charles G. Anderson, Warden; John W. Cuff, Wilford F. Woodsum, Edward W. Hobart, Elbridge F. Porter, Edward P. Cuff, William O. Pinckney, Azel R. French, Francis T. Lyons, in Precinct One; George E. Sampson, Warden, of Precinct Two; Edward M. Wight, Warden, Precinct Three, were sworn by the Town Clerk for the term of one year. All the other Election Officers were sworn by their respective Wardens.

The official ballots were delivered to each of the Wardens from the Town Clerk's Office by a Town Constable and a receipt taken for the same.

The Polls were opened in each Precinct at six o'clock A. M. and were closed as follows:

Precinct One at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Precinct Two at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Precinct Three at one o'clock P. M.

The ballots were counted, record made of the vote, the result declared in each Precinct, the ballots, check lists, etc., sealed according to law, the returns forwarded to the Office of the Town Clerk.

The returns were then opened, canvassed by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk and the result of the total vote publicly announced.

All the Ballot Boxes at the opening of the Polls reg-

istered	0
At the close Precinct One registered.....	485
Names checked on Voting Lists.....	489
Number of Ballots counted.....	489
Ballot Box in Precinct Two registered.....	384
Names checked on Voting Lists.....	384
Number of Ballots counted.....	384
Ballot Box in Precinct Three registered.....	312
Names checked on Voting Lists.....	312
Number of Ballots counted.....	312

The whole number of Ballots cast was eleven hundred eighty-five (1185) and were for the following officers and persons:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Gamaliel Bradford, State Gov. Reform.....	4
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James F. Carey, Socialist.....	39
William H. Carroll, Socialist-Labor.....	2
Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican.....	731
John B. Moran, Prohibition.....	56
John B. Moran, Ind. League.....	110
John B. Moran, Democratic.....	192
John B. Moran.....	8
Blanks	43
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Total	1,185

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown, Ind. League, Democratic.....	436
Harvey S. Cowell, Prohibition.....	14
Eben S. Draper, Republican.....	636
Walter J. Hoar, Socialist Labor.....	9
John F. Mullen, Socialist.....	35
Blanks	55
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Total	1,185

FOR SECRETARY.

Joao Claudino, Socialist Labor.....	9
Jonathan S. Lewis, Prohibition.....	19
Ambrose Miles, Socialist.....	50
William M. Olin, Republican.....	734
Charles C. Paine, Ind. League, Democratic.....	280
Blanks	93
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Total	1,185

FOR TREASURER.

Arthur B. Chapin, Republican.....	733
George B. Cushman, Socialist.....	61
S. Frederick French, Prohibition.....	19
George M. Harrigan, Ind. League, Democratic.....	250
David F. Richardson, Socialist Labor.....	13
Blanks	109
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Total	1,185

AUDITOR.

Albert Barnes, Socialist Labor.....	8
Thomas L. Hisgen, Ind. League, Democratic.....	271
Fred L. Johnson, Socialist.....	64
James F. Pease, Prohibition.....	16
Henry E. Turner, Republican.....	706
Blanks	120
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Total	1,185

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, Prohibition.....	30
Dana Malone, Republican.....	661
Arthur E. Reimer, Socialist Labor.....	19
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist.....	72
John A. Thayer, Democratic.....	303
Blanks	100
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Total	1,185

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Twelfth District.)

Calvin C. Jordan, Socialist.....	86
David W. Murray, Democratic.....	252
John W. Weeks, Republican.....	721
Blanks	126
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Total	1,185

COUNCILLOR (Second District).

Albion F. Bemis, Republican.....	715
Edward F. Brault, Socialist.....	74
Richard P. Coughlin, Democratic.....	243
Blanks	153
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Total	1,185

SENATOR (First Norfolk District).

Timothy F. Daly, Democratic.....	281
John J. Gallagher, Socialist.....	68
Charles F. Jenney, Republican.....	697
Blanks	139
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Total	1,185

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Eighth Norfolk District).

William H. Cronin, Democratic.....	211
Louis E. Flye, Republican Ind. Nom. Paper.....	565
Wallace Wilson, Republican.....	365
Blanks	44
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Total	1,185

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Norfolk).

Richard Cunningham, Democratic.....	247
Evan F. Richardson, Republican.....	691
William J. Whiting, Socialist.....	89
Blanks	158
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Total	1,185

CLERK OF COURTS.

Louis A. Cook, Republican.....	854
Freeman Thayer.....	1
Blanks	330
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Total	1,185

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Norfolk County).

John H. Burdakin, Democratic, Republican.....	822
William Litchfield, Socialist.....	119
Blanks	244
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Total	1,185

COUNTY TREASURER (Norfolk County).

Charles J. Axberg, Socialist.....	74
George T. Brady, Democratic.....	226
Henry D. Humphrey, Republican.....	708
Blanks	177
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Total	1,185

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southeastern District).

Thomas E. Grover, Democratic, Republican.....	837
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John McCarty, Socialist.....	125
Blanks	223

Total 1,185

Shall an Act passed in the year 1906 entitled "An Act to incorporate the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company," be accepted?

Yes	706
No	115
Blanks	364

Total 1,185

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS ON ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

Brantree, Mass., Nov. 16, 1906.

We, the undersigned Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Braintree, comprising Representative District No. 8, in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election held in the respective Towns aforesaid on the sixth day of November, 1906, to vote for one Representative to the General Court, the following votes were given:

	Avon.	Braintree.	Holbrook.	Total.
Wm. H. Cronin, Braintree	163	211	128	502
Louis E. Flye, Holbrook..	128	565	341	1,034
Wallace Wilson, Braintree	85	365	45	495
Blanks	23	44	29	96
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	399	1,185	543	2,127

WM. J. COLLINS, Town Clerk of Avon.

HENRY A. MONK, Town Clerk of Braintree.

JAMES G. FLYE, Town Clerk of Holbrook.

DOG TAX.

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in account with the County of Norfolk, issuing Dog Licenses for the year 1906.

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To Licenses granted, 426.		
Males, 376 at \$2 each.....	\$752.00	
Females, 49 at \$5 each.....	245.00	
Kennel, 1 at \$50.....	50.00	
	\$1,047.00	

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By cash paid for blanks.....	\$4.00	
Cash paid County Treasurer, June 2, 1906	233.00	
Cash paid County Treasurer, Dec. 1, 1906	724.80	
Dec. 1st, 1906, fees; 426 licenses at 20c..	85.20	
	1,047.00	

Examined and vouchers furnished for four hundred and twenty-six (426) Dog Licenses, with receipts for expenditures and also receipts for amounts paid the County Treasurer as per above account.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

BIRTHS IN 1906

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Parents' Name.
5	Barbara Louise Powers,	Alfred F. and Charlotte (Morrill)
5	Margaret Cain Arnold,	George A. and Edith E. (Cain)
7	Ruth Emily Oliver,	Earle A. and Edith M. (Hough)
7	Maxie Schultz,	Samuel and Amie (Stone)
7	Frederick Studley Howes,	Frederick S. and Mary R. (Sampson)
21	Hans Sacariasen,	Hans and Enveulda ———
21	Anna Kennedy,	Patrick J. and Anna M. (Connell)
24	Lawrence Elbridge Remick,	Charles K. and Emma F. (Walsh)
26	——— Bletford,	John and ——— (Smith)
26	Beatrice Alice Hill,	Edward L. and Norine (Rohwer)
28	William Arthur Gibson,	Arthur Stevens and Florence (Artman)
28	Frances Lee Gallivan,	Jerry and Mary A. (Lee)
13	——— Luciano,	John and Mary F. (Karn)

FEBRUARY.

2	Elizabeth Hough Willoby,	Charles and Emily (Hough)
5	Eleanor May Griffin,	Daniel J. and Mary (Devin)
5	Charles Lewis Kennedy,	Angus and Annie E. (Lewis)
7	Charles Henry Reviere,	George W. and Annie M. (Daley)
8	Illegitimate.	
10	Maria Greig Edmonston,	William M. and Maria E. (Smith)
12	Henry Brush Skinner,	Walter B. and Carrie A. (Packard)
12	Catherine Maloney,	Stephen E. and Mary (DeLong)
14	Catherine Reirdon,	Timothy J. and Mary A. (Donohue)
15	——— ——— Goodhue,	Louis N. and Maude P. (Walsh)
15	Ralph William Arnold,	Samuel V. and Sarah (Godfrey)
16	Ethel Louise Johnson,	Frank E. and Lettie M. (Whyman)
17	Thomas Heavey,	John Joseph and Mary (Maguire)
19	Albert David Bennett,	David and Mary Elizabeth (Kenney)
20	Dorothy Evelyn Hawes,	Alvin S. and Evelyn R. (Denbroeder)
22	John Russell McCarthy,	Jerry J. and Margaret (Quill)
5	Edward Alderson,	John E. and Isabel (Boyd)

MARCH.

1	——— Johnson,	Albert and Olga (Nelson)
1	Stillborn.	
2	John Samuel Roberts,	Samuel and Elizabeth (Doull)
2	John Edward Meara,	John Edward and Annie R. (Dill)
3	Helen Connell,	John M. and Annie G. (Sweeney)
4	Frances Ruth Heaney,	James and Margaret (McGuire)
5	——— Levangie,	Lawrence and Mary (Levangie)
6	Jennette Cascione,	Filippo and Marise (Campimigyi)
10	——— George,	Niccola and Maria (St. George)
13	Chester William Levangie,	Joseph V. and Mary (Levangie)

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| 14 | ——— Sullivan, | Jerry and Mary (Ash) |
| 14 | Herbert Russell Woodworth, | Herbert W. and Sarah N. (Lewis) |
| 16 | Ruth Newton King | George C. and Bertha N. (West) |
| 19 | Stillborn. | |
| 19 | Joseph Foley, | Cornelius F. and Catherine E. (Mahony) |
| 20 | Stephen O'Brien, | Thos. J. and Delia (Ferrick) |
| 20 | ——— Brooks, | Edward P. and Annie (Woodworth) |
| 22 | Sarah Sophia Frazier, | Luke and Melvina (Levangie) |
| 22 | Annie May Cuff, | John W. and Annie M. (Curley) |
| 23 | Everet Clifford Simonds, | Walter E. and Olive M. (Pratt) |
| 26 | Eva May Tyson, | Thomas and Mary (McKeag) |
| 26 | Helen Elizabeth Reardon, | Patrick F. and Margaret E. (Barrett) |
| 27 | Mary Teresa Gregario, | Michael A. and Carmina (Crorsna) |

APRIL.

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| 1 | Howard Earnest Blanchard, | Walter M. and Sadie M. (Bird) |
| 3 | Alice Hilda Leth, | Carl J. and Selma E. (Anderson) |
| 3 | Everline Gifford, | Jessie I. and Jessie M. (Worr) |
| 5 | Joseph Francis Regan, | John J. and Rose (Delorey) |
| 5 | Harold Francis Anderson, | Frank S. and Emma L. (Dalton) |
| 6 | Francis Riccardi, | Tony and Schedof (Donardo) |
| 6 | Catherine Long, | John and Francis T. (Rea) |
| 8 | Esther Winefred Harridan, | Fred C. and Lena A. (Langley) |
| 10 | Frank Slatery, | James and Ella (Moram) |
| 12 | Marjorie Ruth Sullivan, | Cornelius A. and Ella Louise
(Cunningham) |
| 13 | Harold Flynt Trufant, | Horace F. and Cora A. (Blanchard) |
| 18 | Evelyn Glover, | Harry C. and Mabel A. (Walsh) |
| 19 | Jasper Elliot Hamblin, | Jasper E. and Drindie (Forey) |
| 25 | Arthur Lawson Buker, | Amos S. and Annie E. (Ross) |
| 25 | Stillborn. | |
| 30 | Constance Rose Steed, | Herbert and Minnie B. (Clark) |

MAY.

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| 2 | Everett Lester Pearson, | Isaac and Susie (Doane) |
| 2 | Francis Felix Kennedy, | William F. and Mary M. (Walker) |
| 5 | Aubery Emerson Hayden, | Fred A. and Abbie M. (White) |
| 12 | Illegitimate. | |
| 18 | Mary Sullivane, | Adan and Jennie (Rassach) |
| 14 | William Pezzella, | Luigi and Filomena (Intriso) |
| 18 | Viola Pearl Wynot | James S. and Clary J. (Pierson) |
| 20 | John George Rawcliffe, | Harry and Beatrice May (Lowe) |
| 23 | Charles Warren Verkampen, | Warren A. and Mary (Martin) |
| 24 | Michael Laviani, | Attilio and Donoto (Degrazi) |

JUNE.

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| 1 | Ralph Jowel Edwards, | Ernest Fay and Mary Alice (Dunn) |
| 2 | Emma May Whitcomb, | Percy A. and Elizabeth M. (Collins) |
| 5 | Wilbur Henry Drysdale, | George B. and Laura E. (Drysdale) |

6	—— Arnold,	Henry F. and Elizabeth (Our)
6	Gordon Collins,	Martin J. and Margaret A. (Dee)
9	John Francis Tellier,	Oliver and Annie (Glynn)
11	Russell Bernard Furman,	William B. and Isabel (Oliver)
11	Illegitimate.	
11	Elizabeth Watt,	Daniel M. and Louise A. (McComb)
19	Russell Humphrey Pratt,	George W. and Florence E. (Woodworth.)
20	Peter Wilford Seller,	Peter and Catherine (Nicol)
25	Arthur Henry McGibbon	Peter and Jennie (De Coste)
29	Francis Carpenter Frazier,	Martin and Victoria (Carpenter)
30	Stillborn.	

JULY.

2	Gleora Barnicoat Torrey,	L. Thurlow and Clara G. (Barnicoat)
7	Jennie May Reilly,	George S. and Jennie J. (Brown)
7	Everett Thomas O'Brien,	James J. and Annie (Penney)
8	Carl John Streiferd,	Carl and Olga M. (Grue)
9	Stillborn.	
9	Marie Parker Hobart,	George A. and Sarah J. (Hollinshead)
11	Aaron Emanuel Lilijestrand,	Andrew E. and Hulda (Larson)
11	Stillborn.	
12	Rosa Ann De Costa,	Thomas and Rose (Mattie)
12	Dan Monfreid,	Thomas and Lena (Amaroso)
13	John James Cashman,	James E. and Ada (James)
13	Esther Frances Drake,	Frank E. and Susie E. (Porter)
13	Carl Frederick Goodnow,	Frederick E. and Mabel A. (Mann)
13	Albert Frederick Smart,	Frederick and Martha (Blunt)
15	Elizabeth Norton,	William A. and Nellie L. (Terry)
16	Gerald Cleary,	Dennis and Mary (Kiernan)
20	Doris Arita Sylvester,	George W. and Maude E. (Weeks)
20	Herbert Litchfield Sears,	Leo H. and Virgie M. (Litchfield)
21	Francis Walter Custance,	Frank and Kate (Bevens)
22	Isabella Romano,	James and Annie (Banjano)
23	Virginia Farrar,	Ellery and Elizabeth (Gallant)
23	Sadie Isabella McKenna,	William C. and Catherine (Cullinan)
24	—— Robery,	John P. and Matilda (Tellier)
26	Bernice Louise Simonds,	Bernard L. and Minnie A. (Whitney)

AUGUST.

5	Stillborn.	
7	Margaret Daley,	William H. and Gertrude A. (Berry)
7	Harry Russell Thayer,	Harry C. and Lena P. (Russell)
9	Mary Masuit,	Nicola and Angelie (Ramona)
11	Priscilla Curtis,	William and Anna L. (Sherman)
13	Edith Katherine Harris,	Ben H. and Grace L. (Babcock)
16	—— MacDonald,	Archibald and Violet (Drysdale)
19	Ellsworth Irving Gammons,	Isaac W. and Josephine B. (Newcomb)

- 20 Arthur Carnes Blanchard, Arthur S. and Mary E. (Carnes)
 27 James Russell Burke, Michael and Mabel L. B. (O'Donnell)

SEPTEMBER.

- 2 Bertha Eudora Cain, Everett H. and Helen H. (Saville)
 2 Elmer Clark, Sidney and Bella (Stone)
 3 Catherine Louise Meisner, Edwin D. and Alice G. (Jennings)
 4 Wallace Prescott Mercer, Jr., Wallace P. and Ethel M. (Artz)
 5 Stillborn.
 5 Robert Frederick Carney, Robert F. and Mary J. (Keegan)
 6 Georgie Frances Whiting, George A. and Ruth A. (Galliday)
 7 Earl Cunningham Hollis, Albert F. and Maria B. (Nugent)
 10 Grace Amelia Furtan, Alson and Julia (Deno)
 10 John Arthur Leth, Gustave and Esther (Erickson)
 10 Isabella Milloy, James C. and Isabel (Adam)
 14 Ragua Matilda Hagen, Hans and Emily (Steiferd)
 14 Raymond Conelly, Renick H. and Margaret T. (Hill)
 15 Margaret Elizabeth Smith, Frank L. and Elizabeth (Mattie)
 22 Priscilla Elliot, Robert T. and Eva M. (Snow)
 23 Nicholas Venuti, Vincenzo and Alsandra (Lasao)
 24 Amilio Novelline, Joseph and Mary (Pasqua)
 27 Agnes Beach Shaw, Willie H. and Mary (Ferdon)
 28 Mary Baxter Hayward, Daniel B. and Ethel T. (Bartlett)
 30 Mariam Ethel Johnston, Frank E. and Ethel M. (Joyce)

OCTOBER.

- 2 Mary Agnes Welch, George J. and Margaret (Craig)
 6 Hiram French Oakman, Otis B. and Mary L. (French)
 6 Dorothy Winfred Trott, Joseph H. and Mary E. (Piercy)
 7 Albert Lawrence McCarthy, Albert A. and Rose (Bergeron)
 8 Mary Josephine Bouchard, Joseph H. and Mary E. (Richardson)
 7 Dorothy Louise Miller, James J. and Ruth G. (Sampson)
 8 John Francis O'Rourke, Francis J. and Nora M. (Sweeney)
 10 Loring Percy Litchfield, Percy T. and Nellie F. (Killam)
 10 Helen Ruth Ronquist, Charles L. and Nora H. (O'Toole)
 12 Bessie May Butler, Ernest A. and Florence M. (Coleman)
 12 Doris Frances Alexander, Elmer M. and Louisa E. (Rand)
 12 Carol Witherell, John P. and Mary B. (Peterson)
 12 Grace Merril Proctor, Perley A. and Annie L. (Jones)
 14 Donald Ramsey, Hugh C. and Margaret (McArthur)
 15 Ernest Douglas Cottrell, Wallace P. and Ella M. (Crockett)
 16 Isabel Hazel DeCoste, J. Norman and Mary J. (Pitts)
 19 Donald Felker, Leonard and Mary (McDonald)
 19 Gordon Leon Belyea, Walter S. and Anice J. (Andrew)
 21 Eleanor Mary Levangie, Patrick L. and Mary S. (DeCoste)
 23 Bertha Schlager, Michael and Carolina (Kapfer)
 23 Dorothy Evelyn Acorn, Arthur F. and Flora B. (Behuke)

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| 23 | William Francis McLaughlin, | Joseph H. and Elizabeth J.
(De Young) |
| 26 | Charles Edward Hildreth, | Frank L. and Bertha L. (Glover) |
| 26 | Bertha Irene McGlaulin, | Ralph and Mary W. (Thayer) |
| 26 | William Dean Harrison, | William C. and Grace A. (Edgcomb) |
| 27 | George Francis Rolland, | Charles E. and May (Lavose) |
| 27 | ——— Olson, | Anton and Caroline (Kallstrom) |

NOVEMBER.

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| 1 | Fred Arthur Stackhouse, | Wesley and Marcella (Bonin) |
| 1 | Francis Patrick Reirdon, | James T. and Annie E. (McMurray) |
| 2 | Robert Nelson Stone, | Robert N. and Mable (Byron) |
| 4 | Earl Alfred Tucker, | Charles L. and Edith E. (Hobart) |
| 7 | Edward Branley, | Michael and Annie (Fogarty) |
| 8 | Verna Louise Chase, | Harry L. and Jennie H. (Holt) |
| 11 | Richmond Berry, | Franklin T. and Caroline (Aiken) |
| 12 | Michael Fiore, | Pasqual and Marie (Fiore) |
| 13 | Almer Stevens Newhall, | Frank W. and Mary A. (Stevens) |
| 15 | Gertrude Frances Whalen, | Henry L. and Grace D. (Lackey) |
| 17 | Henry Wesley DeCoste, | Robert and Alice (Sampson) |
| 18 | Margaret Albert Piercy, | John A. and Euphemia A. (Slack) |
| 22 | Elsie May Johnson, | Richard E. and Mabel E. (Pike) |
| 24 | Esther Lillie Kearney, | Peter and Jane (Levangie) |
| 25 | Kathleen Elizabeth Holder, | Maurice E. and Mary A. (Beattie) |
| 27 | Illegitimate. | |
| 28 | John William Levangie, | Patrick and Christian (Beaton) |
| 30 | Dcrothy Frances Day, | Harry E. and Lena T. (Stack) |

DECEMBER.

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| 2 | Helen Edith McGunagle, | John and Mary E. E. (Lewis) |
| 2 | Ethel Bowers Harnish, | Fitzgerald and Annie M. (Sullivan) |
| 3 | Andrew Edward Olsen, | Andrew and Thorā (Johnson) |
| 6 | ——— Daiute, | Frank and Lucy (Pramola) |
| 7 | John Brooks Allen, | Theodore and Britiania (Eddy) |
| 10 | George James O'Brien, | George and Margaret A. (Flavin) |
| 11 | Cornelius Francis Sullivan, | Cornelius and Margaret
(McCarthy) |
| 16 | Anna Mary Merrill, | William M. and Joanna (Coffey) |
| 16 | ——— Legg, | Herbert H. and Mary E. (Hayden) |
| 17 | Gladds Barber, | John W. and Anna (Hutchinson) |
| 21 | Ruth Elizabeth Levangie, | Michael and Elizabeth (Murphy) |
| 24 | Mary Busconi, | Jerome and Pauline (Selimbrassi) |
| 26 | ——— Walsh, | George W., Jr., and ——— ——— |
| 26 | Ellen Louise Downes, | Thomas and Theresa (Colbert) |
| 27 | Pasquale Petrell, | Michael and Nellie (Daiute) |
| 28 | ——— Spring, { | twins, Plummer C. and Elizabeth M. (Hobart) |
| 28 | ——— Spring, } | |

MARRIAGES IN 1906

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan.			
30	Joseph C. Levangie	23	Braintree
	Mary S. Levangie	20	Weymouth
Feb.			
21	Walter I. Glover	28	Braintree
	Mary M. Beaton	28	Boston
22	George Wise Sylvester	23	Weymouth
	Maude Eleanor Weeks	17	Braintree
Mar.			
9	Elmer E. Thurston	33	Braintree
	Cora A. Proctor	20	Bedford
15	Frank W. Newhall, Jr.	28	Braintree
	Mary A. Stevens	27	Braintree
20	Frederick Smart	37	Braintree
	Martha (Blount) Williams	30	Braintree
23	John Robert Francis McGahey	33	Randolph
	Lucy Elizabeth Shea	30	Braintree
24	Alfred Moore	21	Braintree
	Mabel E. Lovell	23	Weymouth
Apr.			
4	Edwin Sladin Gibbs Fisher	23	Everett
	Ella Hale	22	Braintree
10	Parker Wynott	27	Braintree
	Jessie Rennie	22	Quincy
18	Warren B. Keith	48	Braintree
	A. Luella (Chapman) Parke	44	Groton, Conn.
24	James H. Kilbrith	50	Braintree
	Estella W. Pierce	36	Braintree
May.			
3	Henry W. Howes	32	Brockton
	Mary D. Gunville	33	Braintree
13	Henry Francis Allen	35	Braintree
	Annie D. Leary	28	Winchester
18	Edward H. Fisher	26	Fort Wayne, Ind.
	Beatrice F. Mason	23	Braintree
26	James Moore	23	Braintree
	Daisy Pegg	26	Braintree
June.			
2	Charles Edwin Austin	26	Brockton
	Lucinda McCurdy Higgins	26	Rockland
5	Murray G. Parker	24	Braintree
	Mary M. Robury	22	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
7	William C. Cuff	27	Braintree
	Mary E. Reidy	25	South Weymouth
20	Lewis F. Leben	32	Braintree
	Catherine Fair	19	Braintree
20	Richard F. Madder, Jr.	27	Weymouth
	Anne A. Levangie	22	Braintree
28	Reginald Hathaway Johnson	31	Braintree
	Frances Bernard Goodwin	20	Cambridge
July.			
5	Hadwin Sawyer, Jr.	21	Holbrook
	Alice Pearl Tucker	19	Boston
7	Lawrence Wells Spaulding	29	Braintree
	Annie Rosamond Hill	30	Braintree
12	John T. Kelley	28	Bridgewater
	Elizabeth E. Smith	26	Braintree
16	Daniel P. Toomey	35	Randolph
	Cora A. Baker	25	Randolph
17	James Kirkpatrick	27	Quincy
	Louisa Ann Burch	25	Braintree
18	Otto A. Carlson	23	Braintree
	Vendela O. Granlund	25	Quincy
26	Winfield Scott	38	Braintree
	Isabella Shea	24	Braintree
31	John Elmer Woodworth	18	Braintree
	Helen W. Gardner	18	Braintree
Aug.			
14	Minot Pratt	20	Cohasset
	Carrie Frances Walsh	19	Braintree
15	Arthur L. Fenderson	29	Braintree
	Mabel B. Ayers	31	Shirley
18	Samuel Edgar Gazan	36	Roxbury
	Lillian Ellen O'Brien	20	Braintree
20	Frederick E. Garland	31	Boston
	Edna M. Goullaud	31	Braintree
25	Albert C. Koffinke	20	Braintree
	Ethel M. Smith	16	Braintree
Sept.			
5	Frank E. M. South	22	Weymouth
	Rilla I. Hayes	22	Weymouth
10	Arthur D. Smith	24	Bayonne, N. J.
	Haidee M. Tozier	21	Braintree
11	Walter O. Hastings	37	Braintree
	Mabel C. Kinney	27	Brookline
12	Frank M. Burgess	36	Fall River
	Sarah Peckham	30	New Bedford
13	Henry G. Hurley	23	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
	Catherine L. Lannigan	22	Boston
15	Eugene H. Cook	26	Belfast, Me.
	Gertrude Burdin	28	Belfast, Me.
20	Walter L. Gerry	24	Braintree
	Lavinia A. Macgregor	27	Lawrence
26	Jesse I. Spear	22	Avon
	Esther R. Glover	21	Braintree
28	Walter H. Sloane	21	Randolph
	Ella E. Holbrook	20	Randolph
30	John Sullivan	36	Braintree
	Catherine Long	32	Braintree
Oct.			
3	Burton Alden Chute	27	Brockton
	Sadie Eliza Mullen	27	Brockton
3	Charles Henry Brooks	25	Braintree
	Lucy E. Gagnon	22	Quincy
3	George F. Parker	26	Braintree
	Elizabeth C. Williams	18	Brockton
4	Caleb Gordon Sulis	21	Medford
	Edna May Woodworth	20	Somerville
17	Henry Davis Higgins	33	Hyde Park
	Sarah M. Kelley	28	Braintree
17	Frederick T. Jones	20	Braintree
	Annie G. Williams	24	Braintree
24	William E. Rowell	20	Braintree
	Edith M. Parker	18	Braintree
25	Merton L. Emerson	24	Braintree
	Frances E. Dike	24	Braintree
26	Joseph E. Sawyer	20	Braintree
	Elizabeth B. Preece	18	Braintree
Nov.			
1	Harry A. Cook	19	Braintree
	Sadie E. Buzzell	18	Braintree
7	John P. Granahan	29	Quincy
	Mary E. Drinkwater	23	Braintree
19	Joseph Kelly	33	Weymouth
	Thersea F. Smith	30	Braintree
27	Robert Gibson	38	Braintree
	Annie Wilson	35	Braintree
28	Herbert Lindon Harvey	25	Braintree
	Bessie Fisher	20	Mendon
28	Timothy L. Gannon	30	Braintree
	Bertha L. Bergeron	21	Fall River
28	Alfred H. Peterson	21	Weymouth
	Annie J. Pitts	19	Braintree
29	John N. Sprunk	27	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
	Catherine E. Mahar	27	Braintree
29	Arthur A. Blunt	32	Braintree
	Sophie G. Thayer	31	Braintree
Dec.			
11	Max W. Schraut	32	Braintree
	Alice I. Moir	22	Braintree
20	James T. Wilkins	26	Braintree
	Florie E. Blewett	26	Braintree
24	Clinton Oliver Robery	19	Braintree
	Ruth Isabella Pratt	19	Braintree
30	William F. Leahy	22	Braintree
	Rose DeYoung	17	Braintree

Whole Number of Marriages, 67.

Birthplace of Males—Braintree, 10; other places in Massachusetts, 32; British Provinces, 6; England, 6; Maine, 6; New Hampshire, France, Indiana, Georgia, Connecticut, Sweden, Ireland, 1 each.

Birthplace of Females—Braintree, 13; other places in Massachusetts, 29; British Provinces, 10; England, 3; N. Carolina, 2; Maine, 2; Indiana, Vermont, Connecticut, Scotland, Sweden, Wales, Illinois, Ireland, 1 each.

Residence of Males—Braintree, 41; other places in Massachusetts, 13; Weymouth, 4; Randolph, 3; Quincy, 2; Holbrook, Indiana, New Jersey, Maine, 1 each.

Residence of Females—Braintree, 40; other places in Massachusetts, 17; Weymouth, Quincy, 3 each; Randolph, 2; Connecticut, Maine 1 each.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 32; Weymouth, 11; Boston, 7; Quincy, 4; Providence, R. I., Brockton, 2 each; Bedford, Groton, Conn.; Winchester, Cambridge, Shirley, Gardner, Brookline, Lawrence, Fall River, 1 each.

DEATHS IN 1906.

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.		
Jan.			Y.	M.	D.
4	Charles M. Hobart,	Braintree,	59—	8—	—
23	Betsey Evans Malvena,	Gloucester,	78—	4—	24
25	Samuel Henry,	Manchester, Eng.,	80—	10—	4
27	Theresa E. De Young,	Weymouth,	1—	—	—
27	Mary N. Du Vigneaux,	New York,	54—	10—	—
27	Sarah Elizabeth Hunt,	Braintree,	68—	10—	12
27	Lauri Ilmari Kulhanen,	Braintree,	—	1—	—
28	Elizabeth Leben,	Ireland,	68—	9—	1
28	Augustus Dudley Gould,	Boston,	55—	10—	27
Feb.					
3	Frances Cone Macnish,	Wisconsin,	26—	9—	27
5	Harold C. Winkfield,	Braintree,	1—	1—	17
6	Harry Theodore Chick,	Braintree,	—	1—	14
7	Lucy Belle Thayer,	Fishkill, N. Y.	33—	9—	7
13	Benjamin Lucas Willoughby,	Groton, N. H.	71—	4—	8
14	John A. O'Neil,	Braintree,	—	2—	4
20	Richard Reinhold Scholz,	Braintree,	—	5—	28
21	Evelyn Denbroder Hawes,	E. Weymouth,	22—	6—	16
25	Georgeanna Pratt,	Braintree,	72—	10—	17
Mar.					
1	———Cain,	Braintree,	—	—	—
6	Solomon Fuller,	Natick,	79—	—	—
14	David Miller,	Boston,	58—	10—	18
16	Paul J. Thompson,	Weymouth,	2—	10—	—
19	———Conn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
21	Elizabeth V. Sypher,	England,	37—	11—	15
26	Vincenzo Guidge,	Braintree,	—	—	17
28	Alden Henry Holbrook,	Randolph,	63—	7—	29
30	Margaret Weaver Bates,	Braintree,	30—	6—	25
31	Thomas H. Cullinan,	Leeds, Me.,	50—	3—	17
Apr.					
3	George Frederick Leonard,	Taunton,	88—	10—	9
3	Rebecca Ann Morse,	N. Y. City,	90—	—	18
4	James Edward Cavanagh,	So. Boston,	44—	8—	16
5	William Sprague Macomber,	Braintree,	—	10—	20
14	Effie Hirtle,	Nova Scotia,	21—	11—	24
15	Susie Alice Merrill,	Braintree,	1—	2—	15
15	William Hager,	Newton, N. J.,	70—	6—	28
21	Patrick Dignan,	Ireland,	34—	—	—
22	Jennie B. Stone,	Scituate,	43—	10—	16
24	Bessie Florence Holbrook,	Braintree,	26—	2—	12
25	———Waters,	Braintree,	—	—	—

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
27	Samuel Morrison,	Windham, N. H.,	76— 5
May.			
4	Josiah Edson Hayward,	Bridgewater,	72— 3—27
4	Chester Holbrook Connell,	Braintree,	3— 7—18
5	Henrietta Thayer,	Randolph,	71—26
6	Peter J. Link,	Germany,	70—
7	John Ratcliffe,	England,	83— 7—12
8	Jane Burrell Estes,	Weymouth,	77— 9— 4
9	John Wycliffe Woodworth,	New Brunswick,	53— 6— 9
12	Walter Edward Dunkerley,	So. Boston,	21— 4—24
17	Meriah Shipley Arnold,	Dorchester,	92— 6— 8
19	Addie H. Dearing,	Cotuit,	39— 2— 3
21	Margaret Ann Saltonstall,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	55— 3— 2
June.			
1	Helen Alberta Pratt,	Braintree,	—20
3	George F. Borphy,	Nova Scotia,	21— 5—20
7	Regina Annabel MacDonald,	Braintree,	3—10— 7
8	Mary E. Mower,	Braintree,	82—
9	—Arnold,	Braintree,	— 3
10	James Lints,	Baltimore, Md.,	10—10—28
18	Elizabeth Fisher,	P. E. I.,	32—
18	Michael Mohan,	Ireland,	58—
18	Mary A. Goullard,	France,	89— 9—15
20	—Lucicano,	Braintree,	— 8
20	Phebe Farnum Loring,	Mendon,	91—10—22
26	Annie Arthur,	England,	65—
30	—Schraut,	Braintree,	—
July.			
4	Frank W. Custance,	Newton,	32— 7—10
5	Nathaniel Hollis Hunt,	Braintree,	86— 8
9	—Newcomb,	Braintree,	—
11	—Howes,	Braintree,	—
11	Charles Henry Williams,	England,	46—11—15
12	Elizabeth Levangie,	Nova Scotia,	46—
12	Josiah Franklin Bates,	Braintree,	73— 7—10
17	Michael Preston,	Dublin, Ireland,	69— 3—24
23	Albert Frederick Smart,	Braintree,	—10
28	Frank Thompson Macomber,	No. Middleboro,	33— 5— 4
Aug.			
2	Grover Cleveland Merrill,	Manchester, N. H.,	21— 9—14
4	Henry P. Mallory,	Albany, N. Y.,	55— 8— 3
5	—Bates,	Braintree,	—
6	Elizabeth Harriet Buckley,	Boston,	13— 5— 5
8	Henry C. Decoste,	Braintree,	—10— 8
20	Catherine Long,	Braintree,	— 1—11

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
21	John A. Billings,	Quincy,	48— 5—17
22	Ellsworth Irving Gammons,	Braintree,	———— 4
22	Thomas Herlihy,	Ireland,	71—
Sept.			
3	Bertha Francis Moore,	Braintree,	25— 1—18
—	Skeleton of Unknown Man,	Unknown,	Unknown.
5	————Gustafson,	Braintree,	————
7	Hannah Maria Starkey,	Clarendon, Vt.,	81—18
15	Sadie Isabella McKenna,	Braintree,	— 1—23
15	Edward Alderson,	Lynn, Mass.,	— 7—10
26	Ruby Helena Frazier,	Braintree,	— 5—29
28	George L. Shaw,	Weymouth,	49—14
30	John Arthur Leth,	Braintree,	————20
Oct.			
5	Russel Bernard Furman,	Braintree,	— 3—24
13	Robert A. Dickey,	Braintree,	58—10
13	Andrew Jackson Spaulding,	Dunstable, Mass.,	68— 2—
16	Jerusha Ann Edwards Drake,	Braintree,	74— 3—
22	Richard Lyman Arnold,	Braintree,	62—10—21
24	Felix Belmore,	Canada,	75— 6— 7
29	Bertha Schlager,	Braintree,	———— 6
30	————Olsen,	Braintree,	———— 3
Nov.			
13	John H. West,	Norwich, Conn.,	54— 9— 4
22	Sarah E. Harnish,	Halifax, N. S.,	75— 6—15
24	Lucinda A. Curtis,	Hollis, Me.,	80— 2—23
Dec.			
3	Charlotte H. Young,	Canada,	72— 6—26
10	Ann Curley,	Boston,	72— 6—
18	Elsie May Johnston,	Braintree,	————27
20	Frances W. Richards,	Ireland,	69— 8—21
22	George J. Buckley,	Troy, N. Y.,	46— 8—26
23	James T. Semple,	Maine,	33—20
29	Mary Hunt Arnold,	Braintree,	80—11—27

Whole number of deaths, 110; males, 61; females, 49; single, 48; married, 33; widowed, 27; unknown, 2.

Birthplace—Braintree, 45; other places in Massachusetts, 26; British Provinces, 8; England, 5; Ireland, 6; New York, 6; Wisconsin, 1; New Hampshire, 3; Maine, 3; New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maryland, Germany, France, Unknown, 1 each.

Birthplaces of Fathers—Braintree, 12; other places in Massachusetts, 29; British Provinces, 11; Ireland, 9; England, 8; New Hampshire, 5; New York, 3; Maine, 3; Sweden, 3; Germany, Scotland, Italy, 2 each; Finland, Pennsylvania, Holland, Maryland, France, Vermont, Kentucky, 1 each; Unknown, 14.

Birthplaces of Mothers—Braintree, 11; other places in Massachusetts, 32; British Provinces, 13; Ireland, 8; England, 7; Sweden, 3; Germany, 3; Maine, 2; Scotland, 2; Kansas, Vermont, North Carolina, France, Italy, Michigan, Finland, 1 each; Unknown, 17; New Hampshire, 5.

Ages—Under 1 year, 30; 1 to 2 years, 3; 2 to 3 years, 1; 3 to 4 years, 2; 4 to 5 years, none; 5 to 10 years, none; 10 to 15 years, 2; 15 to 20 years, none; 20 to 25 years, 3; 25 to 30 years, 3; 30 to 35 years, 7; 35 to 40 years, 2; 40 to 50 years, 7; 50 to 60 years, 11; 60 to 70 years, 8; 70 to 80 years, 16; 80 to 90 years, 9; over 90 years, 3; Unknown, 1.

Diseases—Heart disease, 14; pneumonia, 12; accident, 7; meningitis, apoplexy, bronchitis, cholera infantum, 4 each; influenza, inanition, paresis, 3 each; old age, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, pulmonary oedema, marasmus, arterio stenosis, convulsions, premature birth, cancer, paralysis, sclerosis of lungs, 2 each; intestinal obstruction, regurgitation, asthma, congestion of lungs, nephritis, hemotisis, peritonitis, lymphatic leucaemia, spinal sclerosis, framatic tatamus, immaturity, edema of lungs, septicaemia, cirrhosis of liver, diarrhoea, non-closure of the foreman oval, infantile, unknown, dystocia, 1 each; stillborn, 7; consumption, 5.

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and
Highway Surveyors

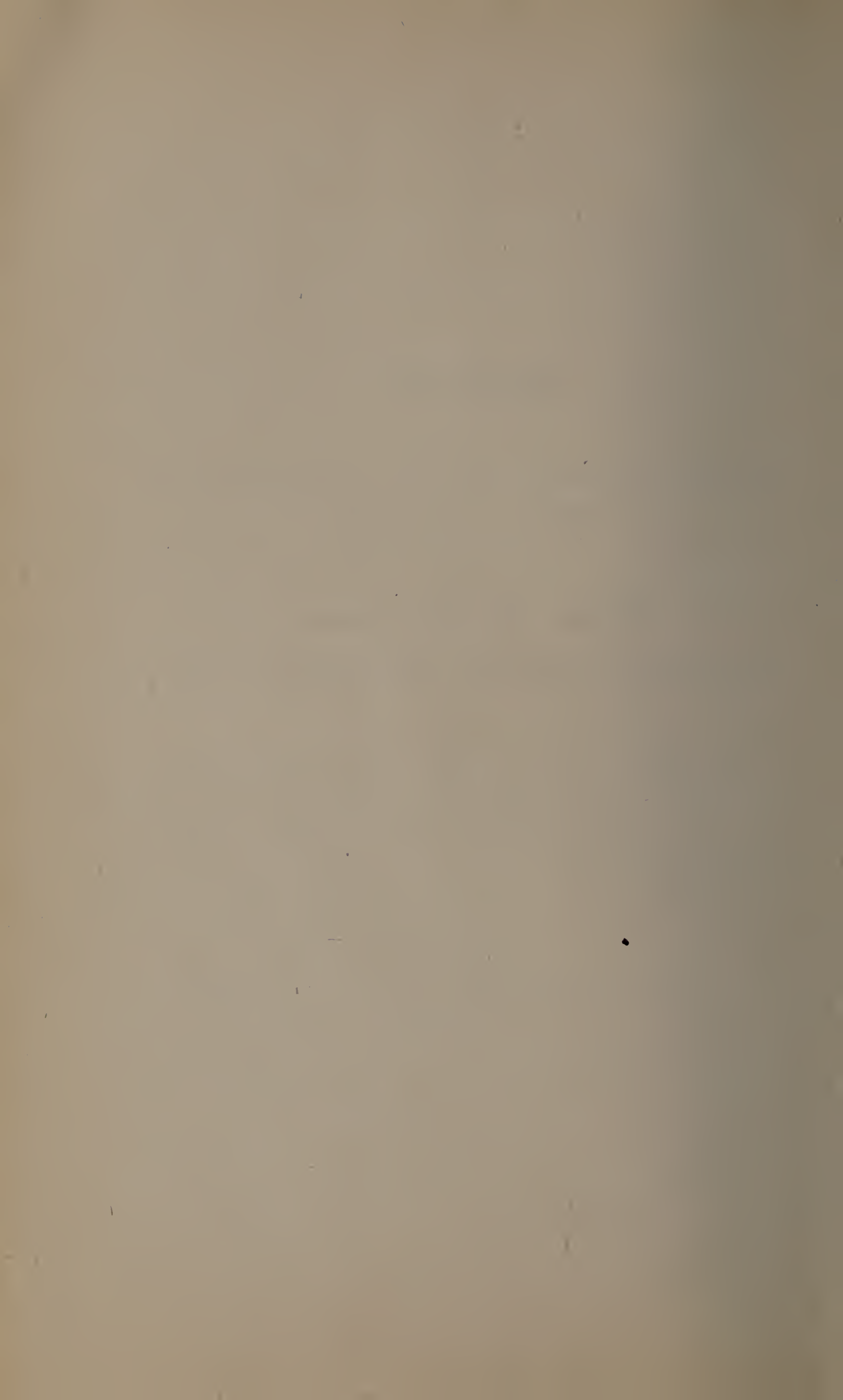
OF THE

Town of Braintree

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1906.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,
and Highway Surveyors.



Assessors' Report

APPROPRIATIONS

ANNUAL MEETING.

DEBT OF TOWN.

For payment of notes.....	\$9,900 00	
Payment of interest on notes...	3,777 25	\$13,677 25
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For payment of interest on loans in anticipation of taxes.....		\$1,550 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

For Depreciation Fund.....	\$3,897 20	
Sinking Fund.....	430 00	
Extensions and additions for con- necting new consumers.....	2,000 00	
Operating expenses in addition to receipts from consumers.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,827 20

FIRE ALARM.

For care and maintenance.....		\$300 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For general expenses and repairs....	\$700 00	
New Hose.....	500 00	
Pay of engineers and firemen...	1,565 00	
Extra pay of engineers and fire- men for services at fires.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,965 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

For general expenses.....		\$300 00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

For maintenance of highways and bridges in addition to street railway tax received from state.	\$5,000 00	
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Construction of stone roads in addition to excise tax received from street railway.....	1,500 00	
Construction and repairs of side- walks	2,000 00	
Removal of snow.....	750 00	
Watering streets in addition to assessment of one cent per linear foot on abutters.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

LIBRARY.

For general expenses.....	\$1,000 00	
Distribution of books.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

For pay of men.....	\$2,190 00	
Court fees and expenses.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,390 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

For support of poor and maintenance of Almshouse.....		\$6,000 00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

For pay of teachers (in addition to dog tax and amount received from school fund).....	\$20,000 00	
Superintendent	1,500 00	
Janitors	2,930 00	
Text books and supplies.....	1,800 00	
School incidentals	550 00	
Schoolhouse incidentals and re- pairs	1,200 00	
Fuel	2,200 00	
Conveyance of pupils.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,680 00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

For trimming trees	\$150 00	
Destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,150 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

For hydrant service.....	\$4,950 00	
Sinking funds	5,120 00	
Extension of water main to May- flower Park	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,070 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Cemetery, Plain street.....	\$25 00	
Incidental expenses	3,250 00	
Insurance	155 40	
Memorial Day	175 00	
Military aid	336 00	
Soldiers' relief	1,300 00	
Taxes, Abatement of	1,000 00	
Town Hall, general expenses in addition to income	450 00	
Town Hall and library janitor..	650 00	
Town lands and French's common	100 00	
Town Officers: Salaries of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyors...\$1,950 00		
Town Clerk.....	500 00	
Town Treasurer.....	525 00	
Tax Collector.....	650 00	
Auditors	100 00	
Registrars of Voters..	105 00	
Moderator	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,855 00
Town Treasurer's Bond.....	105 00	
Investigation of Electric Light Department	1,108 71	
	<hr/>	\$12,510 11
Total appropriations at Annual Meeting....		\$111,519 56

APPROPRIATIONS—SPECIAL MEETING.

For extension of water mains.....	\$3,000 00	
Repairs of sidewalks	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00
Total appropriations for 1906.....		\$115,519 56

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

For Debt of Town, notes and interest	\$15,227 25	
Electric Light Department.....	6,827 20	
Fire Alarm System.....	300 00	
Fire Department	2,965 00	
Health Department	300 00	
Highway Department	11,000 00	
Incidentals	3,250 00	
Insurance	155 40	
Investigation of Electric Light Department	1,108 71	
Library and distribution of books	1,100 00	
Memorial Day	175 00	
Military Aid	336 00	
Police Department	2,390 00	
Poor Department	6,000 00	
School Department.....	31,680 00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,300 00	
Taxes, Abatement of.....	1,000 00	
Town Hall and Town Lands...	1,200 00	
Town Officers' salaries.....	3,855 00	
Treasurer's Bond	105 00	
Tree Warden's Department.....	2,150 00	
Water Department	23,070 00	
Cemetery (Plain Street)	25 00	
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Total appropriations for 1906.....		\$115,519 56
Less amounts appropriated but not raised by Taxation:		
Mayflower Park water main ex- tension	\$10,000 00	
One-half of appropriation for Military Aid	168 00	

Bank and Corporation Tax (Estimated)	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,168 00

Total amount of appropriations raised by taxation		\$100,351 56
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Town Tax		\$100,351 56
County Tax		5,020 92
State Tax		5,600 00

METROPOLITAN PARK TAX.

Parks Sinking Fund.....	\$145 17	
Boulevard Sinking Fund...	11 34	
Nantasket Sinking Fund..	14 74	
	<hr/>	\$171 25

Parks Interest	\$446 91	
Boulevard Interest	52 33	
Nantasket Interest	37 64	
	<hr/>	\$536 88

Parks maintenance	\$733 20	
Boulevard maintenance ...	36 11	
Nantasket maintenance	53 55	
	<hr/>	\$822 86

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Wellington Bridge Sinking Fund	\$3 91	
Wellington Bridge Interest.	31 57	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	11 15	
	<hr/>	\$46 63

State Highway Tax.....		27 82
Overlayings		4,198 59

	<hr/>	\$116,776 51
Street Watering		831 40

Commitment August 11, 1906.....		\$117,607 91
Additional Taxes Committed.....		1,773 69

Total Commitment, 1906.....		\$119,381 60
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Number of Polls assessed.....		1,965
Number of Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,327	
All others	25	
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Total		1,352
Number of Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	377	
All others	17	
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Total		394
Number of Taxpayers:		
On property	1,746	
Poll Tax only.....	1,286	
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Total		3,032
Number of dwellings assessed.....		1,462
Number of acres of land assessed.....		7,928
Number of horses assessed.....		466
Number of cows assessed.....		442
Number of assessments or valuations.....		7,497
Value of assessed personal estate.....		\$510,791 00
Value of real estate:		
Buildings	\$2,686,400 00	
Land	1,842,875 00	
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		\$4,529,275 00
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Total valuation		\$5,040,066 00
Tax on Personal Estate May 1.	\$11,441 71	
Tax on Real Estate May 1.....	101,446 80	
Tax on Polls May 1.....	3,888 00	
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Total tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlayings	\$116,776 51	
Street Watering Tax.....	831 40	
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		\$117,607 91

Additional Tax on Polls and Real Estate.....	50 96	
Street Railway Excise Tax....	1,722 73	
Total Tax.....		\$119,381 60
\$116,776 51 to be raised on a valuation of \$5,039,666 00 makes the rate per \$1,000.		
		\$22 40

	Raised by Taxation.	Per cent. of Total Tax.	Division of Tax Rate.
Debt of Town.....	\$13,677 25	.11 231	\$2.51 575
Interest on loans in antic- ipation of taxes.....	1,550 00	.01 273	.28 515
Electric Light Department	6,827 20	.05 614	1.25 754
Fire Alarm.....	300 00	.00 246	.05 510
Fire Department.....	2,965 00	.02 435	.54 544
Health Department.....	300 00	.00 246	.05 510
Highway Department....	11,000 00	.09 033	2.02 339
Incidentals	3,250 00	.02 669	.59 786
Insurance	155 40	.00 127	.02 845
Investigation of Electric Light Department....	1,108 71	.00 910	.20 384
Library	1,100 00	.00 903	.20 227
Memorial Day.....	175 00	.00 144	.03 226
Military Aid.....	168 00	.00 138	.03 091
Police Department.....	2,390 00	.01 962	.43 949
Poor Department.....	6,000 00	.04 926	1.10 342
School Department.....	31,680 00	.26 015	5.82 736
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,300 00	.01 067	.23 901
Taxes, Abatement of.....	1,000 00	.00 821	.18 390
Town Hall and Town Lands	1,200 00	.00 985	.22 064
Town Officers' Salaries...	3,855 00	.03 165	.70 896
Treasurer's Bond.....	105 00	.00 086	.01 926
Tree Warden Department.	2,150 00	.01 765	.39 536
Water Department.....	13,070 00	.10 733	2.40 419
Cemetery (Plain Street).	25 00	.00 020	.00 448
State Tax, including Spe- cial Taxes.....	7,205 44	.05 916	1.32 519

County Tax.....	5,020 92	.04 123	.92 355
Overlayings	4,198 59	.03 447	.77 213
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	\$121,776 51	100 000	\$22.40 000
Less Bank and Corpora- tion Tax	5,000 00		
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	\$116,776 51		

Expenditures

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Depreciation Fund.

Appropriation	\$3,897 20	
Credit	3,161 21	
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Paid Benjamin F. Dyer.....	\$3,897 20	
Orders paid by Treasurer.....	3,161 21	
	<hr/>	\$7,058 41

Credit.

Refund of orders paid.....	\$3,161 21	
Investigation of Electric Light Department.		
Appropriation		\$1,108 71
Expended		1,108 71
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Paid Charles K. Stearns.....	\$578 27	
Herbert F. French.....	523 19	
Pratt & Pratt.....	2 00	
G. W. Prescott & Sons.....	2 25	
Charles E. Dexter.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,108 71
Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons, no ap- propriation		\$250 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Maintenance of Fire Alarm.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended	\$200 40	
Unexpended balance.....	99 60	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Paid Electric Light Department...	\$21 80	
Wallace P. Mercer.....	150 00	
R. Allen Gage.....	15 00	
Manufacturers Governor Co...	9 60	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tele- graph Co.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Total Appropriations	\$2,965 00	
Total Credits	30	
Total Overdrafts	408 59	
	<hr/>	\$3,373 89
Total expended	\$3,358 39	
Total unexpended balances.....	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,373 89

Pay of Engineers and Members.

Appropriation	\$1,565 00	
Overdraft	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,573 00
Expended		\$1,573 00

Engineers.

Paid Frank O. Whitmarsh.....	\$50 00	
J. Samuel Hill.....	30 00	
Clement V. Cottrell.....	40 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll taxes	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 00

Hose Company No. 1.

Paid James F. McDonnell, Jr., Steward	\$45 00	
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Frank A. Smith, coll. poll		
taxes	24 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$249 00

Hose Company No. 2.

Paid George F. Mansfield, Steward.	\$25 00	
Harry A. Simonds, Steward..	25 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll		
taxes	22 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$252 00

Hose Company No. 3.

Paid William Hill, Steward.....	\$45 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll		
taxes	24 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$249 00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Paid John H. Frazier, Steward....	\$30 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll		
taxes	24 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$234 00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Paid Joseph A. Hayden, Steward..	\$25 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll		
taxes	24 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$229 00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Paid George W. Reviere, Steward..	\$30 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll		
taxes	24 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$234 00

\$1,573 00

Extra Pay for Services at Fires.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdraft	112 90	
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		\$312 90
Expended		\$312 90

Paid Frank O. Whitmarsh, pay of		
men	\$104 10	
J. Samuel Hill, pay of men..	106 35	
Clement V. Cottrell, pay of		
men	102 45	
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		\$312 90

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Credit	30	
Overdraft, general expenses.....	23 87	
Overdraft, forest fires.....	263 82	
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		\$987 99
Expended		\$987 99

Paid Electric Light Department....	\$40 20
Water Department.....	30 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	2 00
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	1 00
R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	2 25
O. M. Rogers, repairs.....	30
George W. Walsh, repairs....	1 25
John H. Frazier, repairs.....	2 00
Thomas F. Croke, repairs...	3 90
Harry A. Simonds, repairs...	1 25
J. Samuel Hill, repairs and	
incidentals	6 90
F. O. Whitmarsh, repairs and	
incidentals	3 91
J. H. Kirby, Jr., repairs....	7 80
H. W. Borden, repairs.....	20 90
J. E. Ludden, repairs.....	8 95
H. G. Rand, repairs.....	28 50

H. B. Whitman, repairs.....	9 00
C. G. Anderson, repairs.....	75
H. H. Thayer, repairs.....	15 60
H. L. Parker, repairs.....	75
Conrad Mischler, repairs.....	14 40
W. I. Jordan, repairs.....	3 35
Peter Ness, repairs.....	3 25
C. M. Winneberger, repairs..	4 50
Cornelius Callahan Co., sup- plies	132 20
W. A. Torrey, supplies.....	14 15
R. E. Whitman, supplies.....	4 25
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	7 22
J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	34
Boston Badge Co., supplies...	9 00
G. W. Prescott & Sons, print- ing	4 50
Thos. J. Cain, team.....	1 50
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, use of horses	97 00
G. A. Nelson, use of horses...	5 00
John P. Robery, use of horses.	10 00
Russell B. Worster, use of horses	2 00
Robert Gibson, use of horses..	5 00
J. O. Sypher, use of horses...	32 50
M. J. Branley, use of horses.	25 00
F. W. Piercy, use of horses...	42 50
C. R. Bestick, use of horses...	42 50
C. E. Hill, use of horses.....	7 50
Peter Smith, watching fires..	4 00
F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of men, July 3 and 4.....	21 00
C. V. Cottrell, pay of men, July 3 and 4.....	27 00
J. S. Hill, pay of men, July 3 and 4.....	17 00

\$723 87

FOREST FIRES.

Paid Cornelius Callahan Co., sup- plies	\$19 41	
Sexton Can Co., supplies....	15 00	
F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of men.	20 40	
C. V. Cottrell, pay of men...	34 85	
J. S. Hill, pay of men.....	17 60	
J. M. Cutting, pay of men....	83 55	
G. W. Wentworth, pay of men.	11 70	
J. A. Ryan, pay of men.....	15 61	
T. J. Cain, team.....	1 00	
J. O. Sypher, use of horses...	17 50	
M. J. Branley, use of horses..	15 00	
F. W. Piercy, use of horses..	5 00	
C. R. Bestick, use of horses...	5 00	
C. E. Hill, use of horses.....	2 50	
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		\$264 12
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		\$987 99

Credit.

C. V. Cottrell, pay of men refunded.	30
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NEW HOSE.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expended	\$484 50	
Unexpended balance.....	15 50	
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		\$500 00

Paid Cornelius Callahan Co.....	\$484 50
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Overdraft	341 18	
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		\$641 18
Expended		\$641 18
Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons, print- ing	\$6 25	
Pratt & Pratt, printing.....	10 50	
F. A. Smith, supplies.....	58 51	
W. A. Torrey, supplies.....	10 90	

C. M. Marstin.....	77 07
E. W. Hobart, inspector of beef, etc.....	146 75
J. O. Sypher.....	250 20
R. Allen Gage.....	9 50
Daniel Dillon.....	2 00
E. W. Hobart, clerk and fumi- gating	54 50
W. H. Martin, fumigating....	15 00

\$641 18

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations.....	\$11,000 00
Received from State (Street Rail- way Tax).....	834 51
Excise Tax (Street Railway Tax) ..	1,722 73
Abutters Tax, street watering.....	831 40
Total Credits.....	3,900 55
Total Overdrafts.....	861 26

\$19,150 45

Total Expenditures.....	\$18,833 49
Total Unexpended balances.....	316 96

\$19,150 45

GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Received from State.....	834 51
Credits	180 50
Overdrafts	639 75

\$6,654 76

Expended

\$6,654 76

B. H. Woodsum, Surveyor.

Paid W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber.	\$20 86
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	1 28
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies....	6 57
H. B. Witman, supplies.....	65
Waldo Bros., supplies.....	16 00
William H. Cobb, tools and supplies	14 45
Woodsum Coal Co., drain pipe.	142 57

Azel R. French, gravel.....	27 50
Warren M. Babbitt, gravel...	153 74
L. B. Hollis, gravel.....	9 12
G. A. Thayer, gravel.....	1 00
W. M. Sweet, gravel.....	2 28
N. H. Hunt, gravel.....	15 60
J. L. Simonds, gravel.....	7 12
J. H. Flint, gravel.....	3 12
Mrs. A. White, gravel.....	12 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., ashes	12 60
Paul Monaghan, mason work..	2 75
B. D. Litchfield, mason work..	2 00
Thomas F. Finnegan, self and teams	509 00
Michael J. Branley, self, man and teams	218 60
George E. Arnold, labor.....	214 20
Leopold Benjamin, labor.....	191 20
John McManus, labor.....	186 70
E. O. Smith, labor.....	38 00
John Gill, labor.....	6 00
Andrew Collins, labor.....	123 20
Joseph Degregoris, labor....	32 00
James A. Gogan, labor.....	30 00
Daniel Dillon, labor.....	97 00
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	\$2,097 91

R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.

Paid John Griffin, self and horse..	\$211 00
C. E. Smart, self and horse..	183 75
C. I. Dimmock, self and horse.	96 50
J. J. Maher, self and horse..	232 15
L. Durfee, self and horse....	3 50
R. Allen Gage, men and horses	378 24
A. A. Drollett, men and horses	81 69
E. F. French.....	259 03
Eli Fraser.....	182 00
P. Donahoe.....	118 00
Daniel Devine.....	89 00

F. Smart.....	90 00
John J. Drinkwater.....	9 00
Ames Plow Co.....	28 54
C. E. Stratton, gravel.....	22 00
Woodsum Coal Co.....	23 28
A. J. Richards & Sons, drain pipe	72 17
F. A. Bates.....	21 50
J. B. Poore.....	19 21
J. B. Rhines.....	11 80
W. J. Ward.....	9 80
A. Clark	5 20
Broad Gauge Iron Co.....	7 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., ashes	20 00

\$2,174 36

Henry M. Storm, Surveyor.

Paid Benjamin F. Torrey, tending drawbridge	\$120 00
Robert Gibson, self and teams.	551 49
George J. Wright, labor.....	10 22
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor....	202 11
William J. Orr, labor.....	178 61
James Chambers, labor.....	28 25
Benjamin F. Spear, labor....	42 00
Jacob Klay, labor.....	101 00
Terrance Starr, labor.....	176 67
Morris Connor, labor.....	55 00
George J. Buckley, labor....	108 83
George E. Fogg, man and team	96 50
John P. Robery, man and team	122 00
C. Sumner Vinton, man and team	24 00
Henry A. Richards, gravel....	35 28
Joshua Wilkins, gravel.....	35 28
H. F. Stackhouse, sign boards	13 50
Charles Matthews, painting..	8 00
John J. Drinkwater, engineer.	27 00
J. E. Ludden, supplies.....	8 69

Broad Gauge Iron Works, grat- ing	5 71	
F. O. Whitmarsh, building catch basin.....	12 70	
W. H. Waterman, paving.....	9 25	
Henry Lavelle, paving.....	85 45	
Old Colony St. Railway Co., one-half expense repairs on Toll Bridge.....	314 21	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1 60	
William H. Cobb, tools.....	12 10	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	2 19	
W. I. Jordan, bridge.....	20 93	
	<hr/>	\$2,382 49

Credits.

Gravel sold, Precinct 1.....	\$128 70	
Cleanings sold, Precinct 2.....	50 00	
Cleanings sold, Precinct 3.....	1 80	
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SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
	1,000 00	3,000 00
Credits	364 75	
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Expended	\$3,359 23	
Unexpended balance.....	5 52	
	<hr/>	\$3,364 75

B. H. Woodsum, Surveyor.

Paid William H. Cobb, tools, etc....	\$17 00
Charles Wilson, curbstone....	22 96
C. H. Custance, setting curb- stones	11 00
Thomas F. Finnegan, self and teams	146 00
Michael J. Branley, self, man and teams.....	74 25
George E. Arnold, labor.....	57 00

Leopold Benjamin, labor.....	54 50
John McManus, labor.....	54 00
E. O. Smith, labor.....	31 00
John Gill, labor.....	14 00
Andrew Collins, labor.....	52 00
Joseph DeGregoris, labor.....	26 00
James A. Gogan, labor. . . .	18 00
Daniel Dillon, labor.....	4 00
John Treaco, labor.....	4 00
Joseph George, labor.....	4 00
James H. Lake, labor.....	10 00
A. Linwood Morrow, labor....	5 00
Patrick Defurio, labor.....	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., ashes	45 00

\$651 71

R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.

Paid John Griffin, self and horses..	\$156 40
R. Allen Gage, men and horses	278 62
J. J. Maher, self and horse...	64 75
C. E. Smart, self and horse...	14 00
C. I. Dimmock, self and horse.	54 25
Eli Fraser.....	24 00
E. F. French.....	48 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	40 00
Hartley L. White, one-half cost granolithic walks.....	41 90
Thomas J. Hind, one-half cost granolithic walks.....	464 72
Simpson Bros. Corp., one-half cost granolithic walks.....	160 58
R. Allen Gage, granolithic walks	61

\$1,347 83

Henry M. Storm, Surveyor.

Paid Robert Gibson, self and teams	\$198 50
George J. Wright, labor.....	12 00
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor...	156 00
James Chambers, labor.....	16 00
William J. Orr, labor.....	78 00

Benjamin F. Spear, labor....	49 00	
Winfield S. Glover, labor....	5 00	
Terrence Star, labor.....	37 00	
George J. Buckley, labor.....	24 00	
John P. Robery, man and team	65 00	
C. Sumner Vinton.....	8 50	
Brockton Trap Rock Co.....	60 18	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	17 70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	44 30	
Hartley L. White.....	11 80	
Gustave A. Nelson, carting curbing	22 00	
H. E. Fletcher & Co., curbing.	352 67	
Henry Lavelle, setting curbing	122 75	
T. A. Watson, man.....	10 00	
H. E. Fletcher & Co.....	69 29	
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		\$1,359 69
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		\$3,359 23

Credits.

Precinct 1—One-half expense of set- ting curbstones.....	\$6 00	
Precinct 1—Ashes sold.....	2 80	
Precinct 2—Ashes sold.....	20 00	
One-half cost granolithic walks refunded :		
Precinct 2—R. Allen Gage.....	17 94	
Precinct 3—T. A. Watson.....	280 26	
Precinct 3—N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	37 75	
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		\$364 75

STONE ROADS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Excise Tax (Street Railway).....	1,722 73	
Credits	3,292 56	
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		\$6,515 29
Expended	\$6,285 74	
Unexpended balance.....	229 55	
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		\$6,515 29

B. H. Woodsum, Surveyor.

Paid Braintree Water Department.	\$12 91
The Fairbanks Co., scales.....	70 85
N. A. Penniman, plough point	50
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., lumber	28 27
George H. Holbrook, lumber and labor	148 46
Julian Scholl & Co., repairs..	235 35
Taylor Iron and Steel Co., repairs	95 00
Badger Bros., repairs.....	52 66
Stevens & Willis, repairs.....	75
Edward Shay, repairs.....	22 40
William H. Cobb, tools and supplies	69 85
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	98
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	2 06
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	33 29
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co., expressing....	9 40
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	305 55
Almshouse, fuel	50
Brockton Trap Rock Co., stone	65 65
Thomas F. Finnegan, self, man and teams	440 90
Michael J. Branley, self, man and teams	589 70
George E. Arnold, labor.....	179 00
Leopold Benjamin, labor.....	172 50
John McManus, labor.....	180 15
E. Oscar Smith, labor.....	10 00
Andrew Collins, labor.....	179 30
Joseph Degregoris, labor.....	12 00
James Gogan, labor.....	182 00
John P. Robery, man and team	47 50
Fred W. Piercy, man and team	148 75
George Fogg, man and team..	10 00

Robert Gibson, man and team.	160 50
Benjamin H. Woodsum, labor	142 00
John J. Drinkwater, labor....	282 00
R. Allen Gage, men and teams	357 78
John Treaco, labor.....	140 20
Joseph George, labor.....	104 43
James O. Sypher, man and team	123 00
Eli Frazier, labor.....	65 65
Tony Banley, labor.....	21 70
Albert Stayer, labor.....	55 70
Daniel Dillon, labor.....	72 00
John Gallivan, labor.....	99 00
John J. Maher, self and team.	87 65
Patrick Levangie, labor.....	8 00
Michael Celata, labor.....	4 25
Tony Norer, labor.....	1 50
John M. Branley, labor.....	12 67
John McCormick, labor.....	2 00
Neil Johnson, labor.....	2 00
Nicholas Damon, labor.....	4 00
Albert Caddy, labor.....	8 00
Albert Frazier, labor.....	6 00
William Conley, labor.....	4 50
James Lane, labor.....	1 00
Giovanni Santosuosso, stone..	168 96
Antoine Ranseo, stone.....	99 73
Donate Riciardi, stone.....	83 02
Martin Spera, stone.....	99 16
George Lorenzo, stone.....	71 34
Michael Celata, stone.....	355 17
Tony Richardi, stone.....	9 84
Nicola George, stone.....	27 84
M. Richardi, stone.....	14 30
John Yantanta, stone.....	12 41
Michael Petrell, stone.....	80 41
Abel H. Thayer, stone.....	21 96
Peter Moore, stone.....	1 75
Michael Levangie, stone.....	1 00

Mary McGlone, stone.....	85 10	
Alfred Carver, stone.....	32 43	
C. I. Dimmock, stone.....	7 31	
Joseph A. Link, stone.....	38 35	
Azel R. French, gravel.....	2 50	
J. F. Sheppard, gravel.....	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$6,285 74

Credits.

Freight, refunded	\$27 20	
Crushed stone, sold.....	3,265 36	
	<hr/>	\$3,292 56

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation	\$750 00	
Credit	2 00	
Overdraft	221 51	
	<hr/>	\$973 51
Expended		\$973 51

Paid sundry bills as per vouchers...	\$973 51
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Credits.

N. H. Hunt Estate, refunded.....	\$2 00
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WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation	\$750 00	
Abutters Tax	831 40	
Credits	60 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,642 14
Expended	\$1,560 25	
Unexpended balance	81 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,642 14

Paid Michael J. Branley.....	\$501 75	
Fred W. Piercy.....	513 00	
John P. Robery.....	506 25	
Water Department	39 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,560 25

Credits.

George E. Williams.....	\$40 24	
George H. Hamblett.....	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$60 74

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$3,250 00	
Credits	1,013 64	
Overdraft	28 77	
	<hr/>	\$4,292 41
Expended		<hr/> \$4,292 41

Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing, advertising etc.....	\$211 50
Pratt & Pratt, printing, advertising, etc.	122 85
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.	2 50
Henry M. Meek Publishing Co.	3 50
Pratt & Pratt, printing 1905 Town Report	367 40
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing 1905 Poll Book.....	65 00
C. A. Hobart, distributing Town Reports	10 00
R. Allen Gage, distributing Town Reports	10 00
Robert Gibson, distributing Town Reports	6 00
Hobbs, Warren & Co., office supplies	5 75
Adams, Cushing & Foster, office supplies	1 55
Little, Brown & Co., office supplies	4 00
Hooper Lewis & Co., office supplies	6 75
Samuel Ward Co., office supplies	6 35
Carter Ink Co., office supplies	1 25
W. A. Torrey, stamps, etc....	46 25
M. A. Minchin, stamps, envelopes	93 24
Library Bureau, cards.....	1 50

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	15 05
Henry A. Monk, cash expenses	6 83
Benj. F. Dyer, cash expenses	5 00
B. H. Woodsum, cash expenses	13 40
R. Allen Gage, cash expenses.	12 45
Henry M. Storm, cash expenses	28 50
E. L. Burdakin, Transcript of deeds, etc.	33 00
John H. Burdakin.....	20 58
Henry A. Monk	
recording marriages	\$13 80
births	86 00
deaths	20 40
burial permits	10 20
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	130 40
F. H. Merriam, returning births, 1905	25
J. C. Fraser, returning births, 1905 and 1906.....	1 25
C. H. Gould, returning births, 1905	5 25
W. Record, returning births, 1905	25
R. Browning Wilson, returning births, 1905	25
R. F. Burleigh, returning births, 1899-1906	5 25
C. A. Sullivan, returning births, 1906	1 50
J. A. Gordon, returning births, 1906	50
Henry L. Dearing, returning births, 1906	7 50
C. M. Marstin, returning births, 1906	3 00
Frank W. Brett, returning births, 1906	12 50
Thomas J. Dion, returning births, 1906	25

G. D. Bullock, returning births, 1906	4 25
F. C. Granger, returning births, 1906	4 75
John Ford Co., returning deaths, 1905	2 25
King & Pack, returning deaths, 1905	2 00
Albert W. Fay, returning deaths, 1905	7 00
Cartwright & Shay, returning deaths, 1906	3 25
Edward W. Hobart, Inspector animals and milk.....	200 00
Charles M. Lothrop, Sealer of weights and measures.....	35 00
B. E. Porter, Clerk.....	416 00
White & Wetherbee.....	51 50
Hartley L. White.....	64 25
Wales Bros.	10 00
Water Department	1 50
Fred A. Hayden, expressing..	5 00
Woodsum Express Co., ex- pressing	1 20
H. B. Whitman, cushions....	3 75
George S. Parker, painting flag pole	17 00
W. H. Heath, police supplies..	5 20
Frank A. Smith, Tax Titles..	117 42
Benjamin F. Dyer, Excise Tax refunded	13 04
Albert Hobart, Tax refunded	2 11
Philip H. Sullivan, Trufant case	125 00
C. C. Mellen, Legal expenses, 1905 and 1906.....	220 00
Katherine Bentley, Water Dept. injury case	175 00

Mark Damon, Real Estate damage case	50 00
Thayer Public Library, binding book	75
James R. Qualey, enforcement of criminal laws.....	3 10
Henry Dugan, enforcement of criminal laws	120 00
Thomas F. Mulligan, enforcement of criminal laws.....	15 00
Robert F. McAloney, enforcement of criminal laws.....	107 00
James D. Allen, enforcement of criminal laws.....	143 15
C. C. Mellen, enforcement of criminal laws	20 00
Albert P. Worthen, enforcement of criminal laws.....	25 00
Conrad Mischler, enforcement of criminal laws.....	9 00
John M. Connell, enforcement of criminal laws.....	10 00
F. A. Burrell, liquor case....	15 00
George A. Hunt, liquor case..	1 50
James R. Qualey, liquor case, etc.	14 25
Thomas J. Cain, teams.....	15 50
George A. Hunt, teams.....	1 00
Horace F. Hunt, extra police duty and killing dogs.....	12 33
Jeremiah F. Gallivan, extra police duty and killing dogs..	8 33
Amos J. Loring, extra police duty and killing dogs.....	15 33
James R. Qualey, constable..	4 75
Charles A. Hobart, constable	15 00
John Kelley, constable.....	3 00
Michael Levangie, constable..	3 00
John Shay, constable.....	3 00

Conrad Mischler, constable...	3 00
Frank A. Gannon, police duty	3 00
James Lane, police duty.....	3 00
James D. Fox, police duty....	3 00
James A. Gogan, police duty..	3 00
William Murphy, police duty..	3 00
Azel R. French, police duty..	3 00
Ernest H. Bisson, police duty	3 00
Joseph F. Mohan, police duty.	3 00
Robert F. McAloney, police duty	3 00
Charles L. Durfee, police duty	3 00
John J. Drinkwater, police duty	3 00
Benjamin Levangie, police duty	3 00
John H. Macandrew, police duty	3 00
Peter J. Donahoe, police duty.	3 00
William Orr, police duty....	3 00
T. F. J. Dalton, police duty..	3 00
Joseph W. Blanchard, police duty	3 00
Horace J. Richards, police duty	3 00
Edwin O. Nickerson, police duty	3 00
Fred E. Cross, police duty....	5 00
City of Quincy, care of pris- oners	11 35
Charles A. Hobart, constable at election	8 00
Conrad Mischler, constable at election	8 00
William E. Maybury, constable at election	8 00
Charles G. Anderson, election officer	8 00
Wilford F. Woodsum, election officer	8 00
John W. Cuff, election officer	5 00
Edward W. Hobart, election officer	8 00

Elbridge F. Porter, election officer	8 00
Richard L. Arnold, election officer	3 00
Azel R. French, election officer	8 00
Francis T. Lyons, election officer	8 00
James D. Fox, election officer	8 00
William O. Pinckney, election officer	8 00
Edward P. Cuff, election officer	5 00
George E. Sampson, election officer	8 00
Daniel J. Gallivan, election officer	13 00
John H. Kirby, Jr., election officer	8 00
Warren B. Keith, election officer	3 00
George H. Wetherbee, Jr., election officer	8 00
Charles F. Cavanagh, election officer	3 00
George A. Arnold, election officer	3 00
Daniel F. Ahern, election officer	8 00
Irving N. Holbrook, election officer	8 00
John E. Westland, election officer	8 00
Joseph F. Mohan, election officer	5 00
William A. McKean, election officer	5 00
William J. Orr, election officer	8 00
Francis A. Gardner, election officer	3 00

Nathaniel F. Hunt, election officer	8 00
Louis J. Hart, election officer	3 00
John A. Ryan, election officer	8 00
Edward M. Wight, election officer	8 00
Peter Smith, election officer..	8 00
Louis F. Bates, election officer	3 00
William P. Kelley, election officer	5 00
William T. McCormick, election officer	5 00
William Hill, steward at election	10 00
James F. McDonnell, Jr., steward at election.....	10 00
Mary L. Merritt, refreshments at election	19 00
"Up-to-date" Market, refreshments at election.....	18 50
William S. Tracey, refreshments at election and Registrars' meetings	50 00
Henry L. Kincaide, tables for election, Precinct 3.....	6 75
Herman Waldecker, land (refunded by street railway)..	46 00
John F. Eaton, land (refunded by street railway).....	77 20
Joseph A. Eaton, land (refunded by street railway)..	20 00
William E. Mercer, land (refunded by street railway)..	25 00
Anna J. Tracey, land (refunded by street railway).....	55 20
Mass. Baptist Missionary Society, (refunded by street railway)	138 60
Horace L. French, land (re-	

funded by street railway) ..	37 50	
C. C. Mellen, expense (refund-		
ed by street railway)	92 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,292 41

Credits.

City of Quincy, rent of Reservoir...	\$57 24	
Licenses	75 00	
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co...	15 05	
Old Colony Street Railway Co. re-		
funded	825 41	
Patroling Smelt Brook.....	40 00	
Checks not returned.....	94	
	<hr/>	\$1,013 64

INSURANCE.

Appropriation		\$155 40
Expended	\$129 48	
Unexpended balance.....	25 92	
	<hr/>	\$155 40

Paid C. H. Hobart & Son.....		\$129 48
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LIBRARY.

Total appropriations.....		\$1,100 00
Total amount of orders drawn.....		1,100 00
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General Expenses.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid Nathaniel H. Hunt, Treasurer		
of Library.....	\$300 00	
William C. Harding, Treasurer		
of Library.....	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

Distribution of Books.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid John M. Long.....		100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$175 00
Paid C. G. Anderson, Q. M. Post 87, G. A. R.....	175 00

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	\$336 00
Expended	336 00

Paid Hiram S. Thayer.....	\$192 00	
Samuel E. Whitmarsh.....	144 00	
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		\$336 00

One-half of the amount expended
to be refunded by the State of
Massachusetts.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Total Appropriations.....	\$2,390 00	
Total Credits.....	315 19	
	<hr/>	\$2,705 19
Total Expenditures.....	\$2,350 93	
Unexpended balance.....	354 26	
	<hr/>	\$2,705 19

Night Police.

Appropriation	\$2,190 00
Expenditures	2,190 00

Paid Horace F. Hunt.....	\$730 00	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan.....	730 00	
Amos J. Loring.....	730 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,190 00

Court Fees and Expenses.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Credits	315 19	
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Expended	\$160 93	
Unexpended balance.....	354 26	
	<hr/>	\$515 19

Paid Horace F. Hunt.....	\$12 60	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan.....	4 10	
Amos J. Loring.....	31 90	
Henry Dugan.....	35 86	
Robert F. McAloney.....	18 76	
James D. Allen.....	27 34	
James R. Qualey.....	13 00	
George A. McKay.....	5 20	
William M. Marden.....	2 35	
Walter O. Crocker.....	9 82	
	<hr/>	\$160 93

Credits.

From Samuel N. Capen, Sheriff,		
fines	\$60 00	
Clerk of E. Norfolk District		
Court, fines.....	255 19	
	<hr/>	\$315 19

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations	\$6,000 00	
Credits, Almshouse.....	355 78	
Credits, Outside Relief.....	921 53	
	<hr/>	\$7,277 31
Expended Almshouse	\$2,341 95	
Outside Relief, settlement		
in Braintree.....	4,065 03	
Outside Relief, settlement		
in other cities and towns	734 76	
Unexpended balance.....	135 57	
	<hr/>	\$7,277 31

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid N. Allen Penniman, Superin-		
tendent	\$500 00	
Electric Light Department...	36 12	
Water Department.....	31 58	
Ambler & Hobart Co., supplies	259 42	
Charles G. Jordan, supplies..	95 46	
Bridgham Bros., supplies.....	112 45	

C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	101 56
H. W. Mansfield, supplies....	16 00
Mrs. A. L. Watson, supplies..	26 87
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies....	63 69
W. A. Torrey, supplies.....	7 27
R. E. Whitman, supplies.....	23 99
J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	90 01
G. E. Loring & Co., supplies..	50 61
C. W. Hollis, supplies.....	105 97
F. A. Souther & Co., supplies.	4 99
H. A. Vinton, supplies.....	2 60
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, ice...	12 07
Schraut Bros., supplies.....	10 65
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	218 35
W. H. Cobb, tools and supplies	16 08
C. W. Lerner & Co., tool and supplies	12 50
L. B. Hollis, hay.....	11 13
John P. Robery, hay.....	15 92
W. H. Heath, repairs.....	2 00
J. E. Ludden, repairs.....	8 41
J. B. Poore, repairs.....	4 25
James Loftin, cutting wood..	81 63
R. Allen Gage, men and team.	51 48
Braintree News Co., papers...	3 15
O. M. Rogers, repairs.....	45
Edward Shay, repairs.....	1 50
C. R. Bestick Co., supplies...	19 71
Annie Bialar, labor.....	15 00
Frank W. Brett, M. D.....	46 00
Cartwright & Shay, burials...	40 00
Charles A. Hobart, repairs....	22 65
William May, digging grave..	3 00
Sundry cash expenses of Su- perintendent	217 43

\$2,341 95

Credits.

Milk, produce, etc.....	\$286 28
T. H. Libby, rent of pasture.....	10 00

Board refunded.....	48 00	
Wood to Town Hall.....	11 00	
Wood to stone roads.....	50	
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		\$355 78
Appraisal December 30th, 1905....	\$1,740 00	
Expended	2,341 95	
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		\$4,081 95
Appraisal December 31st, 1906....	\$1,774 65	
Credits	355 78	
Cost of maintenance, 1906.....	1,951 52	
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		\$4,081 95

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

No.		Age.	No. of Days.
2	Benjamin, Napoleon.....	48	365
10	Chamberlain, Emily K.....	82	365
25	Hager, William.....	70	2
3	Hobart, Charles M.....	59	4
20	Kelley, Maria.....	48	365
4	McCormish, Sarah.....	74	365
1	Mead, Abraham.....	87	365
26	Sims, Andrew J.....	70	211
8	Thayer, Sarah A.....	75	365
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	Number of days.....		2,407
	Number of weeks.....		343 6-7
	Number of prisoners.....		31
	Expense of prisoners at 25c. each.....		\$7 75

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Mrs. William Benjamin.

Paid Town of Weymouth, support in 1905.....	\$121 00
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Mrs. Peter Bjorkman and family.

Paid Jenkins Mfg. Co., rent.....	\$97 50	
Bessie Wilson, supplies.....	8 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	26 70	
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		\$132 20

Edward G. Buker and family.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, supplies....	\$104 00
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	27 90

C. D. Harlow, supplies.....	2 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	28 75	
F. W. Brett, M. D.....	66 67	
	<hr/>	\$229 32
William Cahill.		
Paid City of Boston.....		\$15 71
Mrs. L. E. Caligan.		
Paid C. E. Hill, rent.....		\$18 00
Sadie Carver.		
Paid City of Boston.....		\$14 29
Mary E. Clinton.		
Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics		\$84 50
Bartol Collins.		
Paid H. A. Clark, supplies.....		\$59 08
John E. Coughlin.		
Paid State Hospital.....		\$2 86
Isaline R. Coy and family.		
Paid Cash Aid.....	\$25 00	
E. C. Hall, rent.....	94 50	
	<hr/>	\$119 50
Lucy H. Curtis.		
Paid Cash Aid.....		\$130 00
Mrs. Thomas J. Dalton and family.		
Paid Town of Weymouth, 1905...	\$10 40	
G. E. Loring & Co., supplies..	18 00	
J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	6 00	
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	4 50	
Bessie Wilson, supplies.....	22 00	
A. D. Tirrell, supplies.....	1 75	
R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	18 87	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	11 90	
T. H. Dearing, M. D.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 42
Simon Delorey and family.		
Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies.....	\$47 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	7 80	
	<hr/>	\$54 80

John Dillon and family.

Paid C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	\$2 00	
E. C. Hall, rent.....	11 50	
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		\$13 50

Maurice Dowd and family.

Paid Town of Weymouth support in 1905.....		\$183 60
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John T. Downs.

Paid State Hospital.....		\$9 71
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Mrs. Robert Frazier and family.

Paid C. W. Matthews, supplies....	\$97 00	
C. H. Brooks, supplies.....	91 00	
A. D. Tirrell, supplies.....	9 65	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	18 90	
Elizabeth Gillespie, rent.....	72 00	
F. W. Brett, M. D.....	3 00	
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		\$291 55

Julia A. French.

Paid Lydia N. Bishop, rent.....		\$52 00
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Walter H. G. Ford and family.

Paid Town of Weymouth.....	\$142 33	
F. W. Brett, M. D.....	3 34	
F. H. Sylvester.....	2 02	
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		\$147 69

Abijah Glover and family.

Paid Cash Aid.....		\$32 50
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Mrs. Herbert N. Goodspeed and family.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$72 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	37 50	
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		\$109 50

Henry M. Hayden.

Paid Cash Aid.....		\$104 00
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Hiram A. Hayden and family.

Paid State Hospital.....	\$6 86	
Massachusetts Gen. Hospital..	45 50	
Town of Weymouth, 1905...	173 65	
K. H. Granger, M. D.....	17 00	
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		\$243 01

Margaret Hill.

Paid City of Boston.....	\$5 71
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Mrs. Fannie Holmes and family.

Paid Town of Wakefield, 1905.....	\$209 40
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Daniel Horgan.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	\$11 50
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Georgie Jones.

Paid City of Boston.....	\$58 00
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Dennis Kiley.

Paid T. Haven Dearing, M. D....	\$2 00
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Jacob Klay.

Paid Frank W. Brett, M. D.....	\$8 00
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Mrs. Julia A. Marland.

Paid W. W. Sylvester, rent.....	\$13 00	
H. W. Borden, rent.....	8 50	
Elvira Nutter, rent.....	34 00	
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		\$55 50

Mrs. Leonardo Morales and family.

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies.....	\$16 00	
Charles T. Leavitt, fuel.....	8 26	
T. Haven Dearing, M. D.....	5 00	
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		\$29 26

Mrs. C. E. Packard and family.

Paid W. S. Tracey, rent.....	\$150 00
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Charles M. Patterson and family.

Paid W. A. Torrey, supplies.....	70	
W. H. Stoddard, supplies....	\$45 68	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	22 50	
H. L. Dearing, M. D.....	3 00	
A. MacKintosh, board.....	28 00	
William Buzzell, board.....	101 50	
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		\$201 38

James Reardon and family.

Paid Frank W. Brett, M. D.....	\$12 00
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Daniel Robery and family.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$38 00
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J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	25 35	
T. Haven Dearing, M. D....	12 00	
		<hr/> \$75 35
Mrs. Charles Smart and family.		
Paid H. A. Clark, supplies.....	\$208 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	19 26	
R. Allen Gage, digging grave.	2 00	
		<hr/> \$229 26
James K. Stewart.		
Paid City of Boston.....		\$ 105 71
Marcia Stone.		
Paid Massachusetts Hospital for		
Epileptics		\$212 17
H. J. Tripp and family.		
Paid City of Brockton.....	\$142 58	
Rosella Benham, nursing.....	10 00	
Cash Aid.....	15 00	
		<hr/> \$167 58
Mrs. Edward Walker and family.		
Paid T. King, rent.....	\$113 00	
R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	43 12	
		<hr/> \$156 12
Willie Whitmarsh.		
Paid Town of Hanover.....		\$15 00
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AID TO PERSONS RESIDING IN BRAINTREE WITH SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.		
State of Massachusetts.		
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Phoebe A. Cloues.		
Paid Edward A. Gilman, cash.....	\$10 00	
Edith W. Crafts, cash.....	15 00	
		<hr/> \$25 00
Arthur Delorey.		
Paid Mass. General Hospital.....	\$56 00	
A. W. Fay, transportation....	7 00	
		<hr/> \$63 00

Jerry Delorey and family.

Paid J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	\$3 00	
A. W. Fay, burial.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

Joseph B. Delorey.

Paid Mass. General Hospital.....		\$77 00
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Paid A. W. Fay, burial.....		\$15 00
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Elizabeth Fisher.

Paid R. F. Burleigh.....	\$1 50	
Cartwright & Shay.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 50

Effie Hirtle.

Paid Mrs. H. Mildram.....	\$16 18	
Albert W. Fay.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 18

Mary Stephenson.

Paid Quincy Hospital.....		\$38 15
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City of Boston.

Alfred F. Howes and family.

Paid "Up-to-date" Market, supplies	\$106 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	47 05	
H. L. Dearing, M. D.....	14 33	
	<hr/>	\$167 38

City of Malden.

Lizzie Knips and family.

Paid Susan A. Hobart, rent.....		\$96 00
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City of Quincy.

Sarah A. Cain.

Paid Cash Aid.....		\$25 00
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Joseph McGlaughlin and family.

Paid T. B. Cooper, supplies.....		\$2 08
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City of Waltham.

Rosalee Regan.

Paid C. M. Marstin.....		\$10 00
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Town of Randolph.

Eva White.

Paid W. H. Stoddard, supplies.....	\$36 10	
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies....	24 20	
W. A. Torrey, supplies.....	8 60	
Woodsum Coal Co.. fuel.....	13 90	
Nettie H. Whitcomb, rent....	24 00	
Henry L. Dearing, M. D.....	1 67	
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		\$108 47

Town of Weymouth.

George S. Riley.

Paid S. H. Porter, supplies.....	\$45 00
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Horace F. Trufant.

Paid T. Haven Dearing, M. D.....	\$2 00
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Relief to Poor Persons.

Refunded and to be refunded.....	\$69 35
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J. Sargent Arnold.

Paid F. E. Arnold, interest.....	\$15 00
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Credits.

Aid to persons refunded.....	\$25 25	
City of Boston refunded.....	362 95	
City of Malden refunded.....	120 00	
City of Waltham refunded.....	49 00	
Town of Randolph refunded....)	262 52	
Town of Holbrook refunded.....	65 47	
State of Massachusetts.....	36 34	
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		\$921 53

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Total appropriations	\$31,680 00	
School Fund income.....	200 00	
Dog Tax	884 96	
Total Credits	319 94	
Total Overdrafts	4 07	
		<hr/>
		\$33,088 97
Total expenditures	\$32,967 68	
Total unexpended balances	121 29	
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		\$33,088 97

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Expended		\$1,500 00
Paid James A. MacDougall.....	\$1,000 00	
John C. Anthony.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

PAY OF TEACHERS.

Appropriation	\$20,000 00	
School Fund	200 00	
Dog Tax	884 96	
Credits	111 70	
	<hr/>	\$21,196 66
Expended	\$21,090 88	
Unexpended balance	105 78	
	<hr/>	\$21,196 66

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Ernest L. Collins, teaching 24		
weeks	\$720 00	
Alberto W. Small, teaching 15		
weeks	450 00	
Florence G. Perkins, teaching		
24 weeks	360 00	
Alice R. Pierce, teaching 24		
weeks	420 00	
Mary K. Morton, teaching 39		
weeks	622 50	
Annette Goddard, teaching 24		
weeks	360 00	
Agnes Burnham, teaching 40		
weeks	618 75	
Rachel Curry, teaching 15		
weeks	225 00	
Grace A. Johnson, teaching 15		
weeks	206 25	
Grace I. Bartlett, teaching 15		
weeks	196 88	
	<hr/>	\$4,179 38

MONATQUOT SCHOOL.

Paid Josephine B. Colbert, teaching		
24 weeks	\$300	00
M. Etta Murphay, teaching 24		
weeks	288	00
Margaret F. Magoley, teaching		
15 weeks	206	25
Jennie A. Farwell, teaching		
15 weeks	168	75
	<hr/>	\$963 00

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL.

Paid F. A. Galvin, teaching 24		
weeks	\$600	00
H. R. Williams, teaching 15		
weeks	375	00
Margaret E. C. Bannon, teach-		
ing 39 weeks	526	50
Edna Scott, teaching 24 weeks	282	00
Lucille Goddard, teaching 24		
weeks	270	00
Jenny Carberry, teaching 39		
weeks	448	50
Sarah L. Arnold, teaching 39		
weeks	487	50
Rosalie S. Bayley, teaching 39		
weeks	446	25
Annie M. Brooks, teaching 39		
weeks	487	50
Etta G. Phillips, teaching 15		
weeks	187	50
Josephine B. Colbert, teaching		
15 weeks	187	50
	<hr/>	\$4,298 25

POND SCHOOL.

Paid Kathryn Royal, teaching 24		
weeks	\$270	00
Harriet M. Hill, teaching 39		
weeks	409	50

Jennie V. Dreghorn, teaching	
15 weeks	150 00
Helen A. Mansfield, teaching 7	
weeks	70 00

 \$899 50

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Paid Josephine M. Foster, teaching	
39 weeks	\$390 00

SOUTH-WEST SCHOOL.

Paid Clara E. Shay, teaching 39	
weeks	\$397 50

UNION SCHOOL.

Paid Avis A. Thayer, teaching 39	
weeks	\$516 75
Hannah C. Whelan, teaching	
39 weeks	487 50
Mabel L. Bates, teaching 39	
weeks	468 00
Elizabeth B. Pray, teaching 39	
weeks	397 50
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	\$1,869 75

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Paid Clara Rowley, teaching 39	
weeks	\$701 25
Maud G. Carlton, teaching 24	
weeks	264 00
Harriet C. Taylor, teaching 39	
weeks	436 50
Mabel T. Knight, teaching 39	
weeks	436 50
Lena E. Buck, teaching 39	
weeks	438 75
Helen A. Mansfield, teaching 8	
weeks	80 00
Mildred H. Tavender, teaching	
8 weeks	90 00
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	\$2,447 00

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Paid Victoria P. Wilde, teaching		
39 weeks	\$877 50	
Grace M. Ward, teaching 39		
weeks	475 50	
Nellie E. Bolles, teaching 39		
weeks	475 50	
Ruby J. Kenty, teaching 24		
weeks	252 00	
Irene A. Holbrook, teaching		
39 weeks	417 00	
Nellie F. Monk, teaching 39		
weeks	487 50	
Helen A. Foss, teaching 39		
weeks	417 00	
Ora Conant, teaching 39 weeks	417 00	
Marguerite L. Sumner, teach-		
ing 39 weeks	390 00	
Mrs. Signe Wilbar, teaching 39		
weeks	403 50	
Blanche Baker, teaching 6 weeks	15 00	
Helen Delano, teaching 4 weeks	9 00	
Lucille Goddard, teaching 15		
weeks	168 75	
Elizabeth S. Hall, teaching 10		
weeks	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,855 25

DRAWING.

Paid Charlotte S. Dorman, teach-		
ing 40 weeks		\$400 00

SINGING.

Paid George E. Crafts, teaching		
39 weeks		\$341 25
Paid Jacob A. Dyer, school census..		\$50 00

\$21,090 88

CREDITS.

City of Boston, tuition.....	\$25 20	
State of Massachusetts, tuition.....	70 50	
Frank Bouitiller, tuition.....	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 70

JANITORS.

Appropriation		\$2,930 00
Expended		\$2,930 00
Paid John H. Macandrew, Monati-		
quot School	\$700 00	
Foster F. Tupper, Noah Tor-		
rey School	650 00	
John Whitty, Pond School...	264 00	
A. M. Stetson, South School..	44 00	
Willie P. Reed, South-West		
School	44 00	
Edward O. Pierson, Union		
School	264 00	
Omer W. Hollis, Penniman		
School	264 00	
William Orr, Jonas Perkins		
School	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,930 00

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Credits	194 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,694 55
Expended	\$1,693 75	
Unexpended balance	80	
	<hr/>	\$1,694 55
Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$693 75	
Albert A. Drollett.....	800 00	
Thomas J. Cain.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,693 75

Credits.

Tickets	\$194 55
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Credits	5 68	
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		\$1,805 68
Expended	\$1,804 48	
Unexpended balance	1 20	
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		\$1,805 68
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Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons.....	19 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	766 69	
J. O. Wetherbee Co.....	51 30	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	149 84	
Ginn & Co.....	256 76	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	68 42	
Journal of Geography.....	4 50	
Milton Bradley Co.....	13 17	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	10 72	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co..	28 67	
American Book Co.....	99 28	
Chandler & Barber.....	244 37	
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	9 00	
Neostyle Co.	1 00	
Educational Publishing Co...	11 67	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover..	7 85	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co....	18 49	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	12 41	
Library Bureau.....	20 45	
Gustaf Larsson	9 25	
White & Wetherbee.....	85	
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co..	79	
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		\$1,804 48

Credits.

Chandler & Barber refunded..	\$5 68
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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$550 00	
Credits	1 67	
Overdraft	4 07	
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		\$555 74
Expended		\$555 74

Paid N. Y. & B. Despatch Express

Co.	\$14 70
Woodsum Express Co.....	18 25
A. W. Baker.....	4 20
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	26 40
G. W. Prescott & Sons.....	45 75
Pratt & Pratt.....	59 42
C. H. Hobart	25 18
J. M. Arnold.....	1 59
Frank A. Smith.....	16 01
R. Allen Gage	34 26
Thomas J. Cain	21 80
George H. Wetherbee, Jr.....	9 60
W. H. Heath.....	1 50
J. F. Gallivan.....	33 00
William C. Cuff	2 50
C. M. Allen	5 40
William Orr	5 00
C. F. Hill Crathern.....	22 00
James A. MacDougall.....	13 65
John C. Anthony.....	29 43
Peter MacQueen.....	20 00
Lilian D. Powers.....	4 90
Chandler & Barber.....	140 00
Chandler & Farquhar.....	1 20

\$555 74
Credits.

C. H. Hobart refunded.....	\$1 67
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SCHOOLHOUSE INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Credits	6 34

\$1,206 34

Expended	\$1,194 33
Unexpended balance	12 01

\$1,206 34

Paid Electric Light Department....	\$56 30
Water Department	398 00
C. H. Hobart.....	1 67
S. F. Brown.....	2 70
O. M. Rogers.....	1 40
O. F. Metcalf.....	19 98
Lynch & Bourbeau.....	12 46
J. E. Ludden.....	2 00
B. D. Litchfield.....	9 73
H. W. Borden.....	227 96
A. E. Bradford.....	92 40
George H. Holbrook.....	43 66
Charles O. Miller.....	2 00
Cement, Product & Construc- tion Co.	75 00
W. I. Jordan.....	2 35
H. G. Rand.....	2 75
F. O. Whitmarsh.....	50 20
Victor Metals Co.....	2 38
G. W. Dearing.....	4 50
William May	5 00
H. H. Thayer.....	50
R. E. Whitman.....	1 93
Frank A. Bates.....	76
Millard F. Dyer.....	5 00
Charles E. Wedelin.....	1 50
Robert Gibson	7 70
J. A. Cook.....	6 75
Herbert A. Hayden.....	2 00
Sarah Eaton	18 25
Ann Davis	3 15
Mrs. J. W. Stetson.....	1 50
Mrs. William A. Hollis.....	10 50
Mrs. William Orr.....	16 80
Foster F. Tupper.....	17 18
W. P. Reed.....	2 90
J. F. Bates.....	1 62
Edward O. Pierson.....	4 24
William Orr	55

C. M. Allen.....	5 00	
W. F. Allen.....	75	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	15 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	11 00	
Remington Typewriter Co....	3 00	
J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Co.....	22 50	
American Seating Co.....	1 25	
J. B. Hunter & Co.....	4 45	
C. W. H. Moulton & Co.....	4 40	
American Warming & Venti- lating Co.	4 03	
Waldo Bros.	2 00	
Stuart Howland Co.....	4 18	
John Whitty	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,194 33

Credits.

Light Penniman School.....	\$5 00	
	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$6 34

FUEL.

Appropriation		\$2,200 00
Expended	\$2,198 50	
Unexpended balance	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 00

Paid Woodsum Coal Co.....	\$2,198 50
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation		\$1,300 00
Expended	\$1,226 69	
Unexpended balance	73 31	
	<hr/>	\$1 300 00

Hiram E. Abbott.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$48 00
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Mary A. Buker.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$48 00
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Mrs. Jonathan R. Clark.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$62 00
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Abbie R. Gillette.	
Paid Cash Aid.....	\$60 00
Emma F. Hayden.	
Paid R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	\$7 50
Olive M. Jones.	
Paid Town of Abington, 1905-1906	\$186 75
Julia Murphy.	
Paid Town of Weymouth, 1905....	\$93 80
Emma M. Randall.	
Paid Cash Aid.....	\$120 00
Mrs. Chas. R. Smith.	
Paid Cash Aid.....	\$180 00
James Spear.	
Paid Cash Aid.....	\$48 00
Hiram S. Thayer.	
Paid Woodsum Coal Co.....	\$13 23
Henry L. Dearing.....	10 33
Winfred A. Torrey.....	10 00
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	\$33 56
Mary A. Tibbetts.	
Paid Cash Aid.....	\$48 00
Mary J. Wheeler.	
Paid Cash Aid.....	\$48 00
Samuel E. Whitmarsh.	
Paid Town of Hanover, 1904-1905..	\$243 08
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	\$1,226 69

STATE AID.

To be refunded by the State of Massachusetts.

Paid Cash Aid to soldiers and fam- ilies of soldiers for the year	
1906	\$2,433 50
Albert W. Fay, amount al- lowed for the burial of one soldier and one soldier's widow	
	70 00
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	\$2,503 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft	344 18	
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Expended		\$1,344 18
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Paid Frank A. Smith, Collector:

Taxes of 1902.....	\$5 08	
Taxes of 1903.....	10 05	
Taxes of 1904.....	72 14	
Taxes of 1905.....	954 31	
Taxes of 1906.....	302 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,344 18

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation in addition to income	\$450 00	
Income	374 50	
	<hr/>	\$824 50

Expended	\$620 04	
Unexpended balance	204 46	
	<hr/>	\$824 50

Paid Electric Light Department...	\$224 84	
Water Department	31 82	
Almshouse, fuel	11 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	229 29	
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	24 26	
J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	48	
W. H. Cobb, supplies.....	9 85	
H. W. Borden, repairs.....	22 45	
A. E. Bradford, repairs.....	5 00	
G. R. M. Bestick, repairs.....	5 95	
R. E. Spinney, step ladder....	2 25	
Fife and Drum Corps, chairs	3 00	
E. A. Dustin, tuning piano		
and supplies	8 75	
A. L. Buzzel, cleanser.....	2 50	
O. M. Rogers, repairs.....	3 25	
R. Allen Gage, repairs.....	16 00	
H. W. Cole, repairs.....	1 00	
Allen Shade Roller Co., shades	18 35	
	<hr/>	\$620 04

Credit.

Rent	\$374 50
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JANITOR TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$650 00
Expended	\$650 00

Paid Michael J. Sullivan.....	\$650 00
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TOWN LANDS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	\$95 69
Unexpended balance	4 31

Paid R. Allen Gage.....	\$95 19
Ryan Bros.	50
	\$95 69

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$3,855 00
Expended	\$3,855 00

Paid B. Herbert Woodsum	{ Selectmen, As-	\$650 00
R. Allen Gage.....	{ sessors, Over-	650 00
Henry M. Storm....	{ seers of the	650 00
Henry A. Monk, Town Clerk..	{ Poor and High-	500 00
Benjamin F. Dyer, Town	{ way Surveyors.	
Treasurer		525 00
Daniel Potter, Auditor 1905..		50 00
Alva S. Morrison, Auditor 1905		25 00
Nathaniel F. Hunt, Auditor		
1905		25 00
Charles C. Mellen, Registrar..		35 00
Walter N. McKean, Registrar		35 00
William Allen, Registrar....		35 00
Frank A. Smith, Tax Collector		650 00
John Kelley, Moderator		25 00

	\$3,855 00
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TREASURER'S BOND.

Appropriation	\$105 00
Paid Charles B. Cummings.....	\$105 00

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

Total Appropriations	\$2,150 00	
Total Credits	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00
Total Expenditures	\$2,079 73	
Total Unexpended balances.....	220 27	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00

Trimming Trees.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Expended	\$56 57	
Unexpended balance	93 43	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Paid R. Allen Gage.....	\$56 57
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Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Credit	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,150 00
Expended	\$2,023 16	
Unexpended balance	126 84	
	<hr/>	\$2,150 00

Paid R. Allen Gage, men and team.	\$744 86	
Peter Donohoe, labor.....	513 75	
D. Devine, labor.....	260 00	
F. A. Bates, supplies.....	5 63	
C. H. H. Moulton, ladders....	17 60	
J. Breck & Sons, tanglefoot..	187 50	
William May, self and men..	174 85	
W. H. Claflin Co., burlap....	93 77	
Samuel Cabot, creosote.....	4 20	
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	3 75	
Pratt & Pratt, printing.....	17 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,023 16

Credits.

R. Allen Gage.....	\$150 00
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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Total Appropriations		\$23,070 00
Total amount of orders drawn.....	\$13,070 00	
Total amount appropriated but not expended	10,000 00	
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Hydrant Service.

Appropriation		\$4,950 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer Water Department.....		\$4,950 00
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Sinking Funds.

Appropriations		\$5,120 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer Water Department		\$5,120 00
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Mayflower Park Water Main Extension.

Appropriation		\$10,000 00
No orders drawn.		

Extension of Water Mains.

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer Water Department		3,000 00
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PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$25 00	
Credits	10 00	
Overdraft	1 50	
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Expended		\$36 50
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Paid R. Allen Gage.....		\$36 50
Credit.		
Lot sold		\$10 00

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Depreciation Fund.....	\$3,897 20	
Investigation	1,358 71	
	<hr/>	\$5,255 91

FIRE ALARM.

Maintenance		\$200 40
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Engineers and Firemen....	\$1,573 00	
Extra pay for services at fires.....	312 90	
General Expenses, including Forest Fires	987 99	
New Hose.....	484 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,358 39

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

General Expenses.....		\$641 18
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highways and Bridges.....	\$6,654 76	
Sidewalks	3,359 23	
Stone Roads.....	6,285 74	
Snow	973 51	
Watering Streets.....	1,560 25	
	<hr/>	\$18,833 49

INCIDENTALS		4,292 41
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INSURANCE		129 48
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LIBRARY.

General Expenses	\$1,000 00	
Distribution of books.....	100 00	
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MEMORIAL DAY.....		175 00
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MILITARY AID.....		336 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Night Police (pay of men).....	\$2,190 00	
Court Fees and Expenses.....	160 93	
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POOR DEPARTMENT.

Almshouse	\$2,124 52	
Outside Relief	4,799 79	
	<hr/>	\$6,924 31

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Superintendent	\$1,500 00	
Pay of Teachers.....	21,090 88	
Pay of Janitors.....	2,930 00	
Conveyance of Pupils.....	1,693 75	
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,804 48	
School Incidentals.....	555 74	
Schoolhouse Incidentals.....	1,194 33	
Fuel	2,198 50	
	<hr/>	\$32,967 68

Soldiers' Relief.....		\$1,226 69
State Aid and Burial of Soldiers...		2,503 50
Taxes (Abatement of).....		1,344 18
Town Hall.....		620 04
Town Hall and Library Janitor....		650 00
Town Lands.....		95 69
Town Officers.....		3,855 00
Treasurer's Bond.....		105 00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Trimming Trees.....	\$56 57	
Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.....	\$2,023 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,079 73

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Hydrant Service.....	\$4,950 00	
Sinking Funds.....	5,120 00	
Extension of Water Mains.....	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,070 00
Cemetery (Plain Street).....		36 50

Total amount of orders drawn..	\$102,151 51
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Treasurer's Report

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Dec. 31, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906.

Dr.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1905.....	\$2,729 50
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Received of Selectmen:—

O. C. St. R. R., Stone Roads...	\$3,019 57	
O. C. St. R. R., Highways.....	128 70	
O. C. St. R. R., Street widening.	795 81	
		3,944 08

Rent of Town Hall.....	374 50	
Street watering	60 74	
Court fees, Quincy	255 19	
Court fees, Dedham	60 00	
Sale of Cemetery lot.....	10 00	
Gypsy Moths	150 00	
Excise tax, checks cancelled....	94	
Forest fire, refunded.....	30	
Order 720, error, refunded.....	2 00	
Rent of Pasture, Libbey.....	10 00	
Rent of Quincy reservoir.....	57 24	
Ashes	22 80	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., re- funded	42 30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	15 05	
Licenses, Druggists.....	2 00	
" Milk	26 00	
" Junk	25 00	
" Pool and Billiards ...	22 00	
Town of Weymouth, Smelt Brook	40 00	

Sidewalks:—

T. A. Watson	280 26	
O. A. Bridgham.....	6 00	
Granolithic Walks	17 94	

Highway Department:—

Sale of Gutter cleanings.....	50 00
Road materials	1 80
Sale of crushed stone.....	25 93
Sale of crushed stone, Hollingsworth	219 86
Stone plant	27 20
W. S. Tracey, land.....	29 60

Outdoor Poor account:—

Town of Holbrook	30 00
Town of Randolph.....	262 52
Town of Waltham	49 00
City of Boston	362 95
Town of Malden	120 00
Town of Holbrook	35 47
Aid refunded	25 25
Almshouse account	128 35

School Department:—

Penniman School, Electric light	5 00	
City of Boston, tuition.....	25 20	
State of Mass., tuition.....	70 50	
Boutillier	16 00	
Incidentals	3 01	
Text-books	5 68	
Conveyance of Pupils, R. R. tickets	194 55	
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		3,168 13
Electric light depreciation fund, refunded.....		3,161 21
Nat. Mt. Wollaston Bank, interest.....		202 70
Braintree School Fund		200 00

State Treasurer:—

Corporation tax, 1905.....	2,281 30
Bank tax, 1905	88 87
Bank tax, 1906	1,143 75
Corporation tax, 1906.....	5,082 72
Military aid	168 00

State aid	2,265 00	
Burial of Soldiers	120 00	
Burial of Paupers, refunded....	21 34	
	<hr/>	11,170 98

Sale of Notes in anticipation of Taxes:—

Due Dec. 18, 1906.....	\$35,000 00	
Due Dec. 18, 1906.....	5,000 00	
Due Dec. 28, 1906.....	10,000 00	
Due Dec. 31, 1906.....	10,000 00	
Due Apr. 18, 1907.....	10,000 00	
Due Apr. 25, 1907.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	80,000 00

An interest basis of 4.697 per cent.

F. A. Smith, Tax Collector:—

Year 1902	73 62	
“ 1903	83 37	
“ 1904	9,767 55	
“ 1905	26,452 73	
“ 1906	80,752 27	
O. C. St. R. R., excise tax.....	1,722 73	
	<hr/>	118,852 27

State Treasurer:—

Street Railway tax	834 51	
Daniel Potter, Manager Electric Light Plant....	18,579 78	

County Treasurer:—

Dog tax	884 96	
	<hr/>	\$243,728 12

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1150 orders, Town account 1906.....	\$102,151 51	
293 orders, Electric Light account 1906.....	28,551 98	

Notes:

Tax note, Apr. 10, 1906	\$10,000 00	
Tax note, Apr. 16, 1906	10,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 18, 1906	40,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 28, 1906	10,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 31, 1906	10,000 00	
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Electric Light note, May 2, 1906	2,000 00	
Electric Light note, Sept. 1, 1906	3,900 00	
Noah Torrey School note, June 1, 1906	2,000 00	
Penniman School note, Sept. 1, 1906	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	9,900 00

INTEREST.

Thayer Academy, 1 year \$10,000 00 to Aug. 1, 1906.....	350 00	
Thayer Library, 1 year \$10,000 00 to Aug. 1, 1906.....	350 00	
Stetson Fund, 1 year \$2,500 00 to Sept. 22, 1906.....	100 00	
Penniman School, 1 year \$8,500 00 to Sept. 1, 1906.....	297 50	
Noah Torrey School, 6 mo. \$34,000 00 to June 1, 1906....	616 24	
Noah Torrey School, 6 mo. \$32,000 00 to Dec. 1, 1906....	580 00	
Electric Light Dept., 1 year \$16,500 to Oct. 5, 1906.....	660 00	
6 mo. \$4,000 00 to May 2, 1906	80 00	
6 mo. \$2,000 00 to Nov. 2, 1906	40 00	
1 yr. \$5,000 00 to Dec. 30, 1906	175 00	
1 yr. \$15,100 00 to Sept. 1, 1906	528 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,777 24
Interest order No. 1143 cashed and held by Braintree Savings Bank.....		2 10
Discount on notes, issued in anticipation of Taxes		2,002 26

COUNTY TREASURER.

County Tax, 1906.....	\$5,020 92
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STATE TREASURER.

State Tax, 1906.....	\$5,600 00
Metropolitan Park, sinking fund...	159 91
“ “ interest	484 55
“ “ maintenance ...	733 20
“ “ sink'g fd., series 2	11 34

Metropolitan Park, interest	" 2	52 33	
" " maintenance	" 2	36 11	
Nantasket, maintenance	.....	53 55	
Wellington Bridge, sinking fund	....	3 91	
" " interest	.....	31 57	
" " maintenance	...	11 15	
State highway, repairs	.....	27 82	
		<hr/>	\$7,205 44
Liquor license fee	.....		50
			<hr/>
			\$238,611 95
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1906	.....		5,116 17
			<hr/>
			\$243,728 12

The accounts of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer, for the year 1906 as reported, have been thoroughly examined and vouchers furnished and the balance (\$5,116 17) fifty-one hundred sixteen 17-100 dollars on deposit as represented to the credit of the Town of Braintree in the National Mt. Wollaston Bank of Quincy.

DANIEL POTTER,
WM. A. McKEAN,
WILLIAM P. KELLEY,
Auditors.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1906.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPRECIATION FUND

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with TOWN of BRAINTREE.

	Dr.	Cr.
Town appropriation, Nov. 6, 1906..	\$3,897 20	
Nat. Shawmut Bank, int. Dec. 29, '06	4 89	
Selectmen, order No. 574, Dec. 31, '06, reimbursing Town for Elec- tric orders		\$3,161 21
Part of No. 329, Feb. 6, '06, wire	\$180 07	
“ “ No. 333, Feb. 13, '06, wire	182 50	
“ “ No. 366, Apr. 6, '06, meters ...	401 47	
“ “ No. 465, Aug. 20, '06, transf'm'rs	367 66	
“ “ No. 483, Sept. 5, '06, transf'm'rs	373 01	
“ “ No. 486, Sept. 6, '06, wire	549 53	
“ “ No. 527, Oct. 20, '06, arc lamps.	146 02	
“ “ No. 535, Nov. 7, '06, wire	306 80	
No. 562, Dec. 18, '06, meters	425 00	
Part of No. 569, Dec. 18, '06, wire	229 15	
	<hr/> \$3,161 21	
Balance in National Shawmut Bank		740 88

<hr/> \$3,902 09	<hr/> \$3,902 09
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The above statement is correct and the balance (\$740 88) seven hundred forty and 88-100 dollars on deposit in National Shawmut Bank Boston.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor for 1906.

Braintree, July 23, 1907.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN

December 31, 1906.

WATER DEBT.

Bonds issued Jan. 1, 1888, payable Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent.....	\$100,000 00
Bonds issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921, at 4 per cent....	150,000 00
Bonds issued Aug. 1, 1896, payable, Aug. 1, 1926, at 4 per cent....	6,000 00
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	\$256,000 00
Less Sinking Fund of 1888.....	\$54,887 48
Less Sinking Fund of 1891.....	59,345 85
Less Sinking Fund of 1896.....	1,452 45
Net balance	140,314 22
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	\$256,000 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEBT.

Bonds issued April 5, 1893, payable April 5, 1923, at 4 per cent....	16,500 00
Less Sinking Fund.....	\$7,114 67
Net balance	9,385.33
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	\$16,500 00
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One note, payable May 2, 1907, at 4 per cent.....	\$2,000 00
One note, payable Sept. 1, 1907, at 3 1-2 per cent.....	3,900 00
One note, payable Sept. 1, 1908, at 3 1-2 per cent.....	3,900 00
One note, payable Sept. 1, 1909, at 3 1-2 per cent.....	3,400 00
One note, payable June 30, 1910, at 3 1-2 per cent.....	2,000 00

One note, payable June 30, 1910, at 3 1-2 per cent.....	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	18,200 00

GENERAL DEBT.

Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated March 7, 1874, on demand at 3 1-2 per cent.....	10,000 00	
Trustees of Thayer Academy, note dated March 7, 1874, on demand at 3 1-2 per cent.....	10,000 00	
Trustees of Thayer Library, note issued March 22, 1899, 5 years at 4 per cent., known as the Caleb Stetson Fund.....	2,500 00	

Notes issued on account Noah Torrey School, at
3.62 1-2 per cent.:

Payable June 1, 1907.....	\$2,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1908.....	3,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1909.....	3,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1910.....	4,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1911.....	5,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1912.....	5,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1913.....	5,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1914.....	2,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1914.....	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	32,000 00

Notes issued on account Penniman School at
3 1-2 per cent.:

Payable Sept. 1, 1907.....	\$2,000 00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1908.....	2,000 00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1909.....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	6,500 00

Notes issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1906:

Payable April 18, 1907.....	\$10,000 00	
Payable April 25, 1907.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	20,000 00

\$371,700 00

SINKING FUNDS.

Loan of 1888.....	\$54,887 48
Loan of 1891.....	59,345 85
Loan of 1893.....	7,114 67
Loan of 1896.....	1,452 45
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	\$122,800 45
Net balance of funded debt.....	248,899 55
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	\$371,700 00

Through the payment of maturities and the operation of the sinking funds the net funded debt has diminished \$19,884 45 during 1906.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

WATER LOAN OF 1888.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1905.....		\$50,851 18
Town appropriations, 1906.....		2,000 00
Income, 1906	\$1,986 74	
Less premium and ac- rued interest on Bonds bought.....	73 33	
		<hr/> 1,913 41
Gain on 4m F. R. R., 1920, cost \$3,877 00, marked to par, \$4,000 00		122 89
		<hr/> \$54,887 48

Investments:—

One bond, City of Canton, Ohio, 5 per cent.	\$1,000 00
Two bonds, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R., 4 1-2 per cent.....	2,000 00
One bond, Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R., 5 per cent.....	1,000 00
Five bonds, Town of Braintree, Water loan, 4 per cent.....	5,000 00
Ten bonds, Town of Braintree, Elec- tric Light loan, 4 per cent.....	10,000 00
One bond, Town of Braintree, Elec- tric Light loan, 4 per cent.....	500 00
Five bonds, Fitch. R. R., 4 per cent.	5,000 00
Three bonds, Ill. Cent. R. R., \$1,000 each, 3 1-2 per cent, cost.....	2,945 00
Seven bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., \$1,000 each, 3 1-2 per cent., cost.....	6,600 00
Two bonds, West End R. R.....	2,000 00
Notes, Town of Braintree, 3 1-2 per cent.	

Due Sept. 1, 1909.....	2,500 00
Due Sept. 1, 1910.....	3,400 00
Due June 30, 1910.....	2,000 00
Due June 1, 1914.....	2,000 00
Braintree Savings Bank.....	881 55
Randolph Savings Bank.....	1,600 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,103 95
Hingham Savings Bank.....	1,086 44
Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,466 47
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,020 38
South Weymouth Savings Bank....	1,062 69
Abington Savings Bank.....	721 00
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	\$54,887 48

WATER LOAN OF 1891.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905		\$54,244 59
Town appropriation, 1906.....		3,000 00
Income, 1906	\$2,165 43	
Less premium and ac- crued interest on Bonds bought	64 17	
	<hr/>	2,101 26
		<hr/>
		\$59,345 85

INVESTMENTS.

Six bonds, City of Canton, Ohio, 5 per cent.	\$6,000 00
Ten bonds, Town of Braintree, Water loan, 4 per cent.....	10,000 00
Six bonds, Town of Braintree, Light loan, 4 per cent.....	6,000 00
Three bonds, B., R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4 1-2 per cent.....	3,000 00
Three bonds, Ill. Cent. R. R., 3 1-2 per cent., \$1,000 each, cost....	2,940 10
Ten bonds, C., B. & Q. R. R., \$1,000 each, 3 1-2 per cent., cost.....	9,330 68

Three bonds, C., B. & Q. R. R., 4 per cent.	3,000 00
One bond, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., \$1,000 00, 3 1-2 per cent., cost	970 29
One bond, Fitch. R. R., 4 per cent.	1,000 00
Notes, Town of Braintree, 3 1-2 per cent.	
Due Sept. 1, 1908.....	2,000 00
Due June 30, 1910.....	3,000 00
Due June 1, 1914.....	3,000 00
Abington Savings Bank.....	847 70
Braintree Savings Bank.....	586 75
Randolph Savings Bank.....	1,064 98
Hingham Savings Bank.....	1,100 34
Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,686 40
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,213 76
South Weymouth Savings Bank....	1,004 85
East Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,600 00
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	\$59,345 85

WATER LOAN OF 1896.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1905.....		\$1,114 55
Town appropriation, 1906.....		120 00
Income, 1906		217 90
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		\$1,452 45

INVESTMENTS.

South Weymouth Savings Bank....	\$1,206 37
Randolph Savings Bank.....	246 08
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	\$1,452 45

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Dec. 1905.....		\$6,439 48
Town appropriation, 1906.....		430 00
Income, 1906		245 19
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		\$7,114 67

INVESTMENTS.

One bond, Town of Braintree, Water loan	\$1,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank.....	909 82
Braintree Savings Bank.....	1,628 00
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,441 93
East Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,134 82
Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,000 10
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	\$7,114 67

SUMMARY OF DEBT WITH SINKING FUND.

Water loan of 1888.....	\$100,000 00	\$54,887 48
Water loan of 1891.....	150,000 00	59,345 85
Water loan of 1896.....	6,000 00	1,452 45
Municipal lighting loan of 1893....	16,500 00	7,114 67
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	\$272,500 00	\$122,800 45
Balance of Debt, Dec. 31, 1906....		149,699 55
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		\$272,500 00

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

The foregoing report of the various Sinking Funds by B. F. Dyer, Treasurer of said Funds, amounting to \$122,800 45 (one hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred and 45-100 dollars) have been thoroughly examined as follows: Messrs. Wm. A. McKean and Wm. P. Kelley, the Bonds and Notes, and Daniel Potter the Sinking Funds accounts, also the several Savings Banks deposit credits, and found all of them as represented in said report.

DANIEL POTTER,
WM. A. McKEAN,
WILLIAM P. KELLEY,
Auditors for 1906.

Braintree, January 23, 1907.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Income account Dec. 31, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905.....	\$245 53	
N. E. & F. A. Hayden, 1 year's rent to Jan. 1, 1907.....	200 00	
J. P. Drollett, 1 year's rent to Jan. 21, 1907.....	25 00	
J. P. Drollett, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1907	3 00	
E. F. Trufant, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1907.....	3 00	
F. H. Thayer, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1907	2 50	
Dividends:—		
Braintree Savings Bank, income account	11 93	
Braintree Savings Bank, princi- pal account.....	29 30	
Quincy Savings Bank, principal account	41 40	
National Granite Bank, princi- pal account.....	60 00	
State Treasurer, refund on Bank tax.	22 46	
Home Insurance Co., 3 years, May 2, 1906, \$2,200		49 50
D. B. Litchfield, repairing chimney..		1 00
J. H. Wales, repairing pump.....		3 00
Town of Braintree.....		200 00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank..		390 62
	\$644 12	\$644 12

The above account and vouchers of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer, have been examined and approved, and the balance of

\$390 62 (three hundred ninety and sixty-two one-hundredths dollars) on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, January 23, 1907.

INVESTMENT OF BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

10 shares Nat. Granite Bank, Quincy.	\$1,000 00	
7 shares Union Nat. Bank, Weymouth, in liquidation, value uncertain, 90 per cent. paid.....	.....
Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank.	930 00	
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank..	1,272 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,202 50
Real Estate:—Land on Granite Street. 19.096 acres, buildings on Town Street, and 21.954 acres of land—Assessors' value		\$3,500 00

The marsh land in Quincy has been sold for \$300 00, and the money is included in the balance deposited in the Braintree Savings Bank.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Examined the investments of School Fund and the above accounts as represented \$3,202 50 (thirty-two hundred two and fifty-one-hundredths dollars), includes National Bank stock and deposits in Braintree and Quincy Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor for 1906.

Braintree, January 23, 1907.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, DEC. 31, 1906

	DEBT.	Dr.	Cr.
Water		\$256,000 00	
Electric Light Plant.....		34,700 00	
Thayer Library.....		10,000 00	
Thayer Academy.....		10,000 00	
Caleb Stetson Fund.....		2,500 00	
Noah Torrey School.....		32,000 00	
Penniman School.....		6,500 00	
Anticipation of taxes.....		20,000 00	
Accrued Interest on Water Debt.....		600 00	
Accrued Interest on Lighting Debt..		309 00	
Accrued Interest on Sundry Notes..		513 70	
Sundry bills outstanding December 31, 1906.....		1,465 27	
ASSETS.			
Public Buildings Not Included.			
Town Treasurer's Cash balance.....			\$5,116 17
Water Treasury Cash balance.....			435 46
SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.			
Loan of 1888.....		54,887 48	
Loan of 1891.....		59,345 85	
Loan of 1893.....		7,114 67	
Loan of 1896.....		1,452 45	
		\$122,800 45	
ACCOUNT OF TAXES.			
Amount due from 1904.....		191 90	
Amount due from 1905.....		13,154 41	
Amount due from 1906.....		36,947 37	
		\$50,293 68	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.			
			Cr.
Due from "Consumers Register," Electric Light Dept., Dec. 31, 1906			\$7,111 79

Due from Water Dept. register un-		
paid bills water rates.....	\$963 29	
Unpaid bills, pipes, etc.....	489 03	
	<hr/>	1,452 32
Paid to Soldiers and their families		
for State Aid Chap. 374, 1899,		
Jan. 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906,		
inclusive		2,503 50
State Aid Chap. 372, amount paid		
Jan. 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906,		
inclusive	336 00	
50 per cent. due from State.....		168 00
Amount due from cities, towns, and		
State, on claims paid in several de-		
partments		847 10
Balance carried forward.....		183,864 50
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	\$374,592 97	\$374,592 97

Dr.

Net debt of Town, Dec. 31, 1906....\$183,864 50

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1906.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

School Houses.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
Noah Torrey.....	\$30,000 00	\$2,000 00	
Monatiquot	27,000 00	1,500 00	
Jonas Perkins.....	27,000 00	3,000 00	
Penniman	13,000 00	1,000 00	
Union	8,000 00	500 00	
Pond	7,800 00	700 00	
Southwest	1,000 00	200 00	
			<hr/>
			\$122,700 00
Town Hall.....	19,100 00	900 00	20,000 00
Alms House.....	10,100 00	1,200 00	11,300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Union Engine House.	\$1,800 00		
Butcher Boy Engine			
House	1,000 00		
Wampatuck Hook			
and Ladder			
House	1,000 00		3,800 00
J. S. Arnold House..	500 00		500 00
Electric Light Sta..	6,431 00	27,569 00	34,000 00

BOILER INSURANCE.

Electric Light Sta...	\$15,000 00		
Jonas Perkins School.	10,000 00		
Town Hall.....	5,000 00		
Alms House.....	1,000 00		
Noah Torrey School..	1,000 00		41,000 00
			<hr/>
	\$194,731 00	\$38,569 00	\$233,300 00

RECAPITULATION.

On Buildings.....	\$153,731 00
On Contents.....	38,569 00
On Boilers.....	41,000 00
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	\$233,300 00

DANIEL POTTER,
WM. A. McKEAN,
Auditors for 1906.

Braintree, January 30, 1907.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

FRANK A. SMITH, in Account with the Town of Braintree,
December 31st, 1906.

Unpaid Taxes, Dec. 31, 1905.	Interest Collected.	Total Amount.	Cash Paid B. F. Dyer, Treas.	Unpaid Taxes December 31, 1906.
1902. Balance due,	\$ 68 01	\$ 73 62	\$ 73 62	
1903. Balance due,	74 47	83 37	83 37	
1904. Balance due,	9,288 96	9,959 45	9,767 55	\$ 191 90
1905. Balance due,	39,023 21	39,607 14	26,452 73	13,154 41
1906. Commitment,	117,681 27	117,699 64	80,752 27	36,947 37
Excise Tax Old Colony Railroad,	1,722 73	1,722 73	1,722 73	
	<u>\$167,858 65</u>	<u>\$169,145 95</u>	<u>\$118,852 27</u>	<u>\$50,293 68</u>

The above Statement was adjusted from the Assessors' Commitment of Taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and from Cash Book of Collector. The years 1902 and 1903 are now closed.

DANIEL POTTER,
WM. A. MCKEAN,
WILLIAM S. KELLEY,
Auditors for 1906.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 16, 1907.

Auditor's Report

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1906.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
School Department.					
For pay of School Teachers, \$20,000 00 {					\$200 00
Dog Tax, 1906 884 96 }	\$21,084 96	\$21,090 88		\$5 92	884 96
School Fund					111 70
Superintendent of Schools.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			(Tuition)
Janitors of Schools	2,930 00	2,930 00			
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,800 00	1,804 48		4 48	5 68
School Incidentals	550 00	555 74		5 74	6 34
School House Incidentals	1,200 00	1,194 33	\$5 67		1 67
Fuel	2,200 00	2,198 50	1 50		
Conveyance of Pupils	1,500 00	1,693 75		193 75	194 55
Highway Department.					
General Repairs of the High-ways and Bridges.....\$5,000 00 {					
State Excise Tax on Street Railways	5,834 51	6,654 76		820 25	180 50
Construction of New Stone Roads					834 51
Excise Tax Street Railway... 1,500 00 }	3,222 73	6,285 74		3,063 01	3,292 56
Sidewalks					1,722 73
Removal of Snow	3,000 00	3,359 23		359 23	364 75
Watering Streets	750 00	973 51		223 51	2 00
Abutters Tax	1,581 40	1,560 25	21 15		60 74
Town Lands	100 00	95 69	4 31		

Fire Department.

General Expense and Repairs	\$700 00
Engineers' and Members' Pay, Including Poll Tax	1,565 00
New Hose	500 00
Extra Pay of Firemen	200 00
Care and Maintenance of Fire Alarms	300 00

Electric Light Department.

For Depreciation Fund and Interest	\$3,902 09
For Connecting New Con- sumers	2,000 00
For Operating Expenses	500 00
Sinking Fund	430 00
Revenue from Lights, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring	19,184 36

Net, 1906\$26,016 45

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Salaries of Selectmen, Asses- sors and Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of High- ways	\$1,950 00
Town Clerk	500 00
Auditors	100 00
Registrars of Voters	105 00
Tax Collector	600 00
Tax Collector, due on 1905 Account	50 00

287 99 30

8 00

15 50

112 90

99 60

987 99

1,573 00

484 50

312 90

200 40

748 88

2,535 53

28,551 98

26,016 45

3,855 00

3,855 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1906--Continued.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
Miscellaneous Expenses--Cont.					
Town Treasurer	525 00				
Moderator	25 00				
	<u>\$3,855 00</u>				
Town Treasurer.					
Bond	\$105 00	\$105 00			
Investigation of Electric Light Department by Special Committee....	1,108 71	1,358 71		\$250 00	
Miscellaneous.					
Incidental Expenses	3,250 00	4,292 41		1,042 41	\$1,013 64
Memorial Day	175 00	175 00			
Military Aid	336 00	336 00			168 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,300 00	1,226 69	73 31		
State Aid and Burial of Soldiers.....		2,503 50	25 92	2,503 50	2,503 50
Insurance	155 40	129 48			
Cemetery, Plain Street.....	25 00	36 50		11 50	10 00
Abatement of Taxes	1,000 00	1,344 18		344 18	
Court Fees and Expenses.....	200 00	160 93	39 07		315 19
Police Department.					
Expenses	2,190 00	2,190 00			

Water Department.

Hydrant Service
Sinking Fund
Extension of Water Mains Mayflower
Park

4,950 00
5,120 00
10,000 00

4,950 00
5,120 00

10,000 00

Public Library.

General Expenses
Distribution of Books

1,000 00
100 00

1,100 00

Town Hall.

General Expenses, together with In-
come
Janitor, Hall and Library.....

450 00
650 00

620 04
650 00

170 04

374 50

Board of Health.

General Expenses

300 00

641 18

341 18

Poor Department.

Support of Poor and Maintenance of }
Almshouse and Outside Relief of }
Poor

6,000 00

2,124 52
4,799 79

924 31

355 78
921 53

Town Department.

For Payment of Notes, 1906.....
For Interest on Notes.....
For Interest in Anticipation of Taxes.

9,900 00
3,777 25
1,550 00

9,900 00
3,777 24
2,004 36

01

454 36

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1906—Continued.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
Tree Warden's Department.					
Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	\$2,150 00	\$2,023 16	\$93 43	\$23 16	\$150 00
Trimming Trees		56 57			
Special Town Meeting.					
Water Department Extension of Water Mains	3,000 00	3,000 00			
	\$139,182 41	\$142,487 89	\$10,379 47	\$13,684 95	
					\$14,424 01

	Dr.		Cr.
Amount of appropriation.....	\$119,998.05	Orders paid town account.....	\$102,151.51
Revenue from Electric Light Department...	19,184.36	Orders paid electric light plant.....	28,551.98
		Notes paid.....	9,900.00
		Interest paid in 1906.....	5,781.60
Unexpended	\$139,182.41		
	10,379.47		
			\$146,385.09
Excess over appropriation.....	\$128,802.94	Less amount of depreciation fund.....	3,897.20
	13,684.95		
			\$142,487.89

DANIEL POTTER,
WM. A. McKEAN,
WM. P. KELLEY,
Auditors for 1906.

Braintree, January 29th, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1906.

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HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, CHAIRMAN.

DR. T. H. DEARING.

JOHN KELLEY.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, TREASURER.

WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, SUPERINTENDENT.

HENRY A. MONK, SECRETARY AND COLLECTOR.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, ENGINEER.

Water Department

The Board of Water Commissioners have the honor to submit the following report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1906:

APPROPRIATIONS

At the Annual Town Meeting in March the town appropriated the following sums of money, viz.:

For hydrant service.....	\$4,950 00
For Water Loan Sinking Funds.....	5,120 00
For extension of mains.....	3,000 00
Special appropriation for Mayflower	
Park extension	10,000 00

MAYFLOWER PARK EXTENSION

In accordance with instructions from the town the Commissioners procured an Act of the Legislature under which the town could borrow \$10,000.

The town at its annual meeting appropriated that amount of money for said purpose.

The Water Commissioners caused to be prepared plans and specifications and advertised for bids. Several bids were received, only one of which was within the appropriation, and that party immediately withdrew stating they had made a mistake in figures; the next lowest bid was \$1,075 larger and could not be considered.

The work could not be done then and cannot be done now unless more money is appropriated, owing to the increased cost of material and labor.

METERS.

The town now has 700 meters installed and we are satisfied that it has been a profitable investment. As shown by the report of the Superintendent there has been a large saving in the amount of water furnished and a material reduction in the cost of coal, notwithstanding the increase in the number of takers. We think it would be well to at once complete the system by installing meters on all the remaining services, thus

placing all takers on an equality; to do this will require about \$7,000. We recommend the town to raise that amount and place it at the disposal of this Department, the same to be returned to the town from the revenue of this Department in yearly installments of not less than \$1,000.

If the town does not desire to do this and wishes to continue the same course as last year, viz., to use the revenue remaining after paying running expenses and interest on bonds, it will take four or five years before all are metered. At the present time there is a widespread dissatisfaction because meters cannot be furnished, and we have a long list of applicants now unsupplied.

STREET WATERING

In pursuance of the policy outlined in our report last year we have rendered a bill to the town for water furnished the Highway Department for street watering, for the year 1906. This could not be included in our financial statement, for the reason that the carting cards were not returned in time.

EXTENSION OF MAINS

The appropriation for this purpose has been somewhat overdrawn by reason of more ledge work being encountered than was anticipated. No more work of this nature was done than was absolutely required by the growth of the town.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The pumps at both stations have been thoroughly repaired this year and considering the increased age of the plant we believe it to be in better condition than it was at the close of last year.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Register are approved and submitted as a part of the report of this Department.

(Signed)

J. T. STEVENS,
T. H. DEARING,
JOHN KELLEY,

Water Commissioners of Braintree.

BENJ. F. DYER, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Dec. 31, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1905.....	\$25 29	
Henry A. Monk, collector.....	21,675 12	
Sale of horse.....	50 00	
Town of Braintree, hydrants.....	4,950 00	
Town of Braintree, special appropria- tion	3,000 00	
State National Bank, interest.....	25 48	
12 orders of 1905, outstanding Dec. 31, 1905		\$ 1,894 54
208 orders of 1906.....		17,155 89
209 orders drawn 1906....	\$17,682 19	
1 order No. 198 outstanding.	526 30	
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Paid	\$17,155 89	
Coupons on \$250,000 bonds.....		10,000 00
Interest on \$6,000 notes.....		240 00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1906.....		435 46
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	\$29,725 89	\$29,725 89

The above report of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer of Braintree Water Commissioners for 1906, examined and approved, and the balance represented \$435 46 (four hundred thirty-five and 46-100 dollars) on deposit in State National Bank, Boston.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor for 1906.

Braintree, January 23, 1907.

FINANCIAL

MAINTENANCE.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$361 02½
N. E. Telephone Co.....	76 15
J. T. Stevens, services.....	100 00
W. A. Torrey, postage and supplies	68 48
Thomas Groom & Co., sup- plies	3 75
N. Y. & Boston Express Co..	17 20
H. A. Monk, clerk and col- lector	462 14
T. H. Dearing, services.....	100 00
R. Allen Gage, carting.....	8 05
C. A. Hobart, services.....	1 50
Library Bureau, supplies....	1 42
G. W. Prescott & Sons, print- ing	25 00
J. C. Paige & Co., insurance.	15 00
Pratt & Pratt, printing....	29 75
B. F. Dyer, expenses.....	21 88
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., insurance	145 00
T. B. Stoddard, labor.....	2 25
Woodsum's Ex. Co.....	1 70
Robert Gibson, labor.....	10 00
John Kelley, services.....	100 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co., supplies.	7 50
M. A. Minchin, postage.....	21 40

\$1,579 19½

PUMPING STATION, LITTLE POND.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$140 87½
American Steam Gauge Co., supplies	6 75
S. F. Brown, supplies.....	13 73
Harris Oil Co., supplies....	47 48
C. H. Hobort, supplies.....	13 92

Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies.	6 71	
Woodsum Coal Co., supplies	257 04	
H. H. Thayer, labor.....	20	
A. J. Richards, supplies.....	27 10	
Lumsden, Van Stone & Co., supplies	8 83	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	55 54	
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	4 50	
C. Callahan Co., supplies...	2 86	
W. H. Heath, supplies.....	1 00	
Town of Braintree, electric light	59 58	
Greenwood Mfg. Co., supplies.	17 59	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, supplies	1,231 04	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., supplies	25 52	
Manzell Brothers, supplies...	28 00	
Bergeron & Peterson, supplies.	28 70	
Coffin Valve Co., supplies....	3 40	
Curry Oil Co., supplies.....	4 66	
B. D. Litchfield, labor.....	25 20	
H. W. Borden, labor.....	235 38	
Edward Shay, labor.....	2 05	
Repairs on pumps.....	335 43	
Night engineer	182 00	
Day engineer	731 50	
		\$3,496 58½

GREAT POND STATION.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$162 61½
Woodsum Coal Co., supplies.	1,088 28
H. H. Thayer, labor.....	2 97
Hodge Boiler Works, supplies.	60
R. Allen Gage, carting and freight	6 84

R. Minton, supplies.....	207 54
W. H. Heath, supplies.....	1 75
S. F. Brown, supplies.....	13 73
The Crane Co., supplies....	65
The Greenwood Mfg. Co., sup- plies	31 83
Woodsum's Ex. Co., supplies.	2 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies.	2 84
C. W. H. Moulton, supplies..	2 00
E. H. Tarbell, supplies.....	6 10
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., sup- plies	29 92
Curry Oil Co., supplies.....	9 00
C. Callahan Co., supplies...	1 43
Repairing pump	189 61
Night engineer	550 40
Day engineer	56 00

\$2,366 60½

SERVICE OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$462 05½
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies.	140 02
H. H. Thayer, supplies....	7 50
A. M. Byers, supplies.....	25 52
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., supplies	115 31
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies..	26
Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies..	263 78
R. Allen Gage, freight.....	9 47
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	24 38
Coffin Valve Co., supplies..	1 25
Rensellaer Mfg. Co., supplies	67 40
Woodsum's Ex. Co., supplies	1 65

\$1,118 59½

RENEWED SERVICE IN STREET.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$30 74½
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., supplies	35 22

\$65 96½

SERVICE WORK IN THE STREET.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$263 22½	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., supplies	195 46	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies.	70 82	
Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies..	35 52	
R. Allen Gage, freight.....	7 03	
Woodsum's Ex. Co.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$574 05½

HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$39 62	
Coffin Valve Co.....	15 25	
Rensellaer Mfg. Co.....	54 60	
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SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$65 87½	\$65 87½
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MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$197 62	\$197 62
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MAIN PIPE EXTENSION.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$1,460 62	
R. Allen Gage, carting.....	76 13	
Citizens Gas Light Co., sup- plies	1 60	
Laffin Rand Co., supplies....	49 45	
Alex. Clark & Co., repairing tools	34 42	
Rensellaer Mfg. Co., supplies	80 00	
The Greenwood Mfg. Co., sup- plies	5 83	
James Sypher	7 75	
U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe	1,495 80	
S. F. Brown, supplies.....	6 54	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., supplies	30 80	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies..	51 47	
Curry Oil Co., supplies.....	5 22	

City of Quincy, supplies....	4 50
C. W. & G. W. Nightingale, supplies	2 56
Robert Gibson, supplies.....	7 50

\$3,320 19

MAYFLOWER PARK EXTENSION.

H. L. White, surveying and plans	\$189 70
Engineering News, advertising...	13 80
Engineering Record, advertising..	13 20
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing..	5 00
Pratt & Pratt, printing.....	5 75
Pay of men as per pay rolls....	3 00

\$230 45

STABLE.

Ambler & Hobart, supplies.....	\$142 77
H. W. Mansfield, supplies.....	85 38
T. J. Cain, supplies.....	63 04
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	16
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies....	2 06
H. B. Whitman, supplies.....	36 90
Joshua Wilkins, horse.....	200 00
H. H. Thayer, labor.....	11 75
C. G. Anderson, labor.....	11 35
Thomas South, labor.....	25 60
Geo. Walsh, labor.....	6 80
Richard Belyea, supplies.....	75
Edward Shay, labor.....	28 00

\$614 56

METERS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$2 95
National Meter Co., meters..	1,820 00
Thompson Meter Co., meters	8 40
Hersey Meter Co., meters....	30 80
Waldo Brothers, supplies....	44 98
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., sup- plies	2 40

Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies.	39	
R. Allen Gage, freight.....	3 48	
Woodsum's Ex. Co.....	2 70	
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		\$1,916 10

READING AND INSPECTION OF METERS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$489 65	
Lucius A. Qualey.....	2 00	
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		\$491 65

SETTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$34 37½	
Lynch & Bubour.....	76 30	
J. E. Ludden.....	37 10	
Louis F. Bates.....	52 50	
O. M. Rogers.....	42 12	
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		\$242 39½

METER REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per day rolls.....	\$9 25	
National Meter Co.....	40 21	
H. R. Worthington.....	38	
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		\$49 84

NEW STREET TO GREAT POND.

White & Wetherbee, boundary stone	\$4 50	\$4 50
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TOOLS.

Walworth Mfg. Co.....	2 70	
R. Minton	35 36	
Edward Shay	30 75	
W. H. Cobb	9 58	
Alex. Clark & Co.....	10 25	
Richard Belyea	50	
R. Allen Gage.....	95	
Harold L. Bond.....	80	
Eagle Oil & Supple Co.....	5 50	
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		\$96 39

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

W. E. Maybury.....	\$1,125 00	\$1,125 00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES.

W. E. Maybury.....	\$17 15	\$17 15
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GENERAL SUMMARY.

Maintenance	\$1,579 19½	
Pumping Station, Little Pond....	3,496 58½	
Great Pond Station.....	2,366 60½	
Service outside Street Lines.....	1,118 59½	
Renewed Service in Street.....	65 96½	
Service work in the Street.....	574 05½	
Hydrant Repairs.....	109 47	
Service Repairs in the Street....	65 87½	
Main Pipe Repairs.....	197 62	
Main Pipe Extension.....	3,320 19	
Mayflower Park Extension.....	230 45	
Stable	614 56	
Meters	1,916 10	
Reading and Inspection of Meters	491 65	
Setting Meters.....	242 39½	
Meter Repairs	49 84	
New Street to Great Pond.....	4 50	
Tools	96 39	
Superintendent's Salary.....	1,125 00	
Superintendent's Expenses	17 15	
	<hr/>	\$17,682 19
209 orders drawn on Treasurer		
amounting to		\$17,682 19

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR.

For the Year 1906.

Amount of water charged	\$20,686 44	
Amount of pipes, etc., charged...	1,335 60	
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, '06	781 47	
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, '06	392 76	
Summons charged	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,200 27
Credits.		
Collections, water, pipes, etc.....	\$21,669 16	
Collections, summons	4 00	

Abatements	74 79	
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, '07	963 29	
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, '07	489 03	
	<hr/>	\$23,200 27

H. A. MONK,
Registrar and Collector.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 21, 1907.

Have examined the Water Register from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907, and find the amounts as above classified to be correct.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
DANIEL POTTER,
Auditors for 1906.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree:—

Gentlemen:—The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Fifty-five service pipes were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid as follows:

	Feet.	Inches.
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe.....	1,362	8
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe.....	26	9
Three-fourths-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	1,469	6
One-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	66	0
One and one-fourth-inch galvanized iron pipe	284	0
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	118	6

Total service pipe in system December 31, 1906, 99,071 feet, 8 inches=18 miles, 4,031 feet.

Total number of service connections, 1,490.

Six-inch pipe in Hayward street running west from Quincy avenue to dead end.....	203	6
Four-inch pipe in Prospect avenue running east from Fountain street to dead end	248	6
Six-inch pipe in West street running from Hydrant No. 183 to dead end.....	941	6
Six-inch pipe in Park avenue running east from Quincy avenue to Columbia road	462	6
Six-inch pipe in Columbia road running south from Park avenue to dead end.....	163	6
Six-inch pipe in Cedar Cliff road running west from dead end to dead end.....	621	0
Four-inch pipe in Belmont street running east from Shaw street.....	21	0
Six-inch pipe in Shaw street running north from dead end to Belmont street.....	50	6
Six-inch pipe in Cotton avenue running east from dead end to 3-4 in. connection	282	6

Three-fourths-inch pipe in Cotton avenue running east from end of six inch to dead end	205	0
One-inch pipe in Belmont street running east from four-inch main to dead end.....	91	0

HYDRANT BRANCHES.

Six-inch pipe in Hydrant Branches.....	20	0
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EXTENSION OF MAINS DURING 1906.

Three-fourths inch pipe	205	0
One-inch pipe	91	0
Four-inch pipe	269	6
Six-inch pipe	2,705	0
Six-inch pipe in Hydrant Branches.....	20	0

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION

December 31, 1906.

Sixteen-inch pipe	255	0
Twelve-inch pipe	12,688	6
Ten-inch pipe	10,502	4
Eight-inch pipe	10,476	0
Six-inch pipe	107,671	9
Four-inch pipe	14,934	6
Two-inch pipe	5,514	11
One and one-fourth-inch pipe.....	287	7
One-inch pipe	2,237	9
Three-fourths-inch pipe	904	10
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	165,473	2

Thirty-one miles, 1,792 feet, 4 inches.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN CONSTRUCTION DURING 1906.

W. E. MAYBURY, SUPERINTENDENT.

Valve No.	Street.	Location and Position.	Valve Size	
			4"	6"
285	Hayward	On west line of Quincy Ave.		1
286	West	309 ft. west of Hydrant No. 183.		1
287	Prospect Ave.	On east line of Fountain Street.	1	
288	Park Ave.	On east line of Quincy Ave.		1
289	Belmont	On east line of Shaw Street.	1	

CONSTRUCTION.

Turn to Open.	Bell or Spigot.	Maker.
Left.	Bell.	Rensselaer Mfg. Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSIONS.

1906.

Hydrant No.	Street.	Location and Position.	Nozzle.		Length of Hydrant Branches.
			2 Hose.	1 Steamer.	
208	West	In front of Mr. F. T. Macomber Est.	1		ft. in.
209	Columbia Rd.	In front of Mr. John Shuman's.	1		8 6
210	Cedar Cliff Rd.	In front of Mr. J. W. Davy's.	1		3 6
					8 0

CONSTRUCTION.

Turn to Open.	Bolted or Bell.	Frost Case.	Maker.
Left.	Bolted.	No.	Coffin Valve Co.

Total Number of Valves in Operation Dec. 31, 1906, 289
Total Number of Hydrants in Operation Dec. 31, 1906, 210

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1906.

	Gallons Pumped at Little Pond.	Gallons Pumped at Great Pond.	Total Gallons Pumped.	Hours run at Little Pond.	Hours run at Great Pond.	Total time.	Coal used at Little Pond.	Coal used at Great Pond.	Total Coal.	Gallons pumped with 100 lbs. of Coal.
January,	10,253,050	7,010,844	17,263,894	251-00	214-55	465-55	53,862	38,497	92,359	18,692
February,	7,542,470	6,645,918	14,188,388	209-30	196-50	406-20	48,263	37,537	85,800	16,537
March,	3,131,074	12,938,084	16,069,158	79-55	359-10	439-05	12,619	67,019	79,638	20,177
April,	16,055,196	.....	16,055,196	403-05	.....	403-05	60,306	.....	60,306	26,623
May,	18,255,840	.....	18,255,840	428-45	.....	428-45	65,678	.....	65,678	27,795
June,	18,338,260	319,165	18,657,425	452-25	7-15	459-40	66,380	1,350	67,730	27,927
July,	10,542,275	6,308,056	16,850,331	226-00	189-00	415-00	41,554	28,666	70,220	24,010
August,	9,505,202	7,401,943	16,907,145	239-30	207-15	446-45	38,514	36,335	74,849	22,601
September,	8,986,795	7,968,494	16,955,289	229-00	212-45	441-45	37,890	39,130	77,020	22,014
October,	8,985,339	7,661,425	16,646,764	242-25	212-40	455-05	42,601	36,400	79,001	21,071
November,	7,195,740	8,534,709	15,730,449	225-25	219-45	445-10	38,660	38,940	77,600	20,271
December,	7,947,356	8,778,193	16,825,549	228-55	220-40	449-35	40,500	42,060	82,560	20,379
Total,	126,738,597	73,566,831	200,305,428	3215-55	2040-15	5256-10	546,827	365,934	912,761	.....
Daily Average	347,229	201,553	548,782	8-48	5-35	14-22	1,498	1,002	2,500	.....

Largest Day's pumping was April 14, 707,070 gallons.
Smallest Day's pumping was Nov. 4, 407,785 gallons.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

STREET WATERING.

The Department finds the use of water for street watering somewhat in excess of 1905.

The South Section.....	1,526,500
The North Section.....	2,139,000
The East Section.....	2,123,800
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	5,789,300 gals.

Table of Meters in Use Dec. 31, 1906.

Kind and Size.	1/2" or 5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	Totals
Crown		39		2	2	1	1	1	46
Empire	656		2	1					659
Gem					4				4
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	1		1						2
Lambert	1								1
	658	39	3	3	7	1	1	1	713

Water Supplied Through Meters.	Water Supplied Through Meters.
917 Families.	1 Electric Supply Mfrs.
3668 Persons.	3 Railroad Stations.
699 Taps.	1 Tannery.
713 Meters.	3 Church Motors.
1 Railroad Tank.	1 Coffee Motor.
1 Round House.	2 Public Halls.
1 Railroad Stand Pipe.	1 Fish Market.
3 Shoe Factories.	1 Oil Works.
1 Car Shop.	5 School Houses.
13 Green Houses.	1 Foundry.
1 Hotel.	1 Bakery.
75 Stables.	1 Elevator.
1 Academy.	3 Dentists.
5 Club Houses.	1 Wash House.
20 Stores.	1 Printing Office.
1 Old Folks Home.	2 Post Offices.
1 Poultry Farm.	

PUMPING STATIONS.

There has been a new floor laid at Little Pond Station, also ventilating windows cut through foundation and floor. The machinery is in good condition.

The machinery at Great Pond Station is in good condition.

A new set of tubes has been put into boiler at Great Pond Station, also a few minor repairs to same.

STAND PIPE.

In the judgment of your superintendent it would be well to have the Stand Pipe cleaned out, carefully scraped inside and outside, all leaks calked and pipe painted two coats of paint both inside and out.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1906

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1907

Report of School Committee

The School Committee held a Special Meeting on Thursday, January 17, 1906, to consider the report of the Superintendent and to prepare its annual financial statement.

It was voted that the report of the Superintendent be adopted by the committee and presented to the town as embodying its own official findings and recommendations.

The financial statement for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906, is herewith submitted :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Appropriation	Expended	Refund	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts	Net Unexpended Balance
Teachers' Salaries:						
Appropriation \$20,000.00						
School Fund 200.00						
Dog Tax 884.96	\$21,084.96	\$21,090.88	\$111.70*	\$105.78		\$105.78
Janitors' Salaries	2,930.00	2,930.00				
Superintendent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00				
Text Books and Supplies	1,800.00	1,793.80		1.20		1.20
Incidentals for Schools	550.00	555.74	6.34	.60		.60
School House Repairs and Incidentals	1,200.00	1,194.33	1.67	7.34		7.34
Fuel	2,200.00	2,198.50		1.50		1.50
Conveyance of Pupils	1,500.00	1,693.75	194.55†	.80		.80
Totals	\$32,764.96	\$32,962.00	\$314.26	\$117.22		\$117.22

* Tuition of Pupils.

† Sale of car tickets.

It was also voted to ask the Town for an appropriation of \$36,590.00 to meet the financial needs of the schools for the ensuing year.

The increase in the amount asked for this year is due almost entirely to the extra teachers required owing to the growing population of the schools, and to the increased cost of supplies.

The actual cost per scholar to the Town is even less than

it has been in any previous year and the average cost in the State is much larger than the per capita cost in the Town.

The amount required is based upon the following estimates:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907.

Teachers' and Superintendent's Salaries (Dog Tax and School Fund not included)	\$25,000 00
Janitors' Salaries	2,990 00
Text Books and Supplies.....	2,000 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
School House Repairs and incidentals.....	1,500 00
Repairs on South-West School.....	250 00
Fuel	2,200 00
Conveyance of Pupils.....	1,650 00
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	\$36,590 00

In providing transportation facilities for all children living beyond a mile from the school house the Town is assuming heavy financial responsibilities. A large number of children live off the electric car lines of travel and must be carried by private or stable team which involves additional expense.

In reducing the amount necessary to the minimum, in order to carry out the instructions of the Town, the committee will need this year the sum of \$1,650.00.

The Sloyd System has been introduced into the Noah Torrey Building with most gratifying results.

It should be extended as soon as possible to the Monatiquot and the Penniman Schools.

The school population is increasing so rapidly in the first precinct that it is a question of immediate concern whether it is not advisable to enlarge the South-West School in order to accommodate the children living between Town Street and the Randolph line.

It may be necessary also in the near future to utilize the school building on West Street for the convenience of children living in the neighborhood of "Rosedale" or the "Five Corners."

The committee are fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. John C. Anthony as Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Anthony is a man of large experience and we are confident that the Public Schools of Braintree will maintain a high standard of excellence under his direct supervision.

The committee regret to report the resignation of two valued teachers at the close of the year 1906.

Miss Annie M. Brooks has been a most faithful and successful teacher for fifteen years and Miss Helen Foss for five years. The schools suffer a distinct loss in their retirement. We have lost also by death an honored and efficient janitor in Mr. John Whitly, who for several years did excellent service at the Pond School.

We began the school year in September with almost an entirely new corps of teachers in our High School owing to the fact that during the summer vacation our old teachers had been secured by other Towns at increased salaries.

The committee are glad to acknowledge the interest and co-operation of a large number of citizens in school affairs during the past year.

(Signed)

C. F. HILL CRATHERN, Chairman,
MRS. A. M. BROOKS,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
HERBERT F. KNEELAND,
MRS. CARRIE F. LORING,
THOMAS A. WATSON.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee of Braintree:

I herewith submit my first annual report, which is the twenty-second in the series of Superintendents' reports.

I find that the school population of the Town of Braintree has steadily increased during the past few years. In 1900 it was 1,308. This fall it was 1542. At the close of this report will be found a few statistics, showing the relative increase in population and expenses during the past year. These figures show that, instead of an average membership of 1,289, as last year, we must now reckon on an average membership of at least 1500 before the close of the present year.

The increase in school population affects particularly the amounts paid for teachers, and for books and supplies. This increase in population is not regularly distributed throughout the schools, but is usually congested in certain rooms. This means that the overflow rooms must be provided for by extra teachers. During the past term such provision had to be made at South Braintree and at East Braintree, in the first and second grades. At South Braintree an endeavor was made to relieve conditions by abandoning the kindergarten at the South-west School, and sending back to that building the 18 second grade children of that district who were attending the Noah Torrey School. This, however, was not sufficient, and a new room had to be opened at the Pond School, to take the remainder of the overflow from the second grade, and twenty from the first grade. At East Braintree, as no extra room was available, an extra teacher was engaged to give one-half of her time to the first, and one-half to the second grade. This arrangement is not satisfactory, but is the best that can be done at present. As nearly as can be estimated, this increase will continue in the lower grades, and is rapidly making itself felt in the upper classes. At least one new room must be provided at the Jonas Perkins School next year for the upper grades, and one for the lower. The increase at the South end of the town will mean another new room there, and possibly the re-opening of the

building in the Five Corners district, as the increase in the school population there is rapidly increasing the cost of transportation. The appropriation for the coming year should be made with these facts in mind.

During the past three or four years the cost of books and supplies has risen, in the market, from 10 to 25 per cent. and even more. Within the past two months, the price of pencils has gone up from 10 to 25 per cent. on different grades. Beyond this, the school population has largely increased, and the number in the commercial department at the high school has steadily grown. The maintenance for that department alone, for blanks and forms, stationery and typewriters, is another extra expense, although one that is decidedly worth while. Meanwhile no increase has been made in the appropriation to offset any of these facts, for at least nine years. The annual cost for books and supplies, per pupil, is now \$1.16. In 1898 it was \$1.50. In surrounding towns it is from \$1.40 to \$3.90. Considering occasional changes that are necessary, the wear and tear on books, the increased cost, and the large amount of supplies needed, even when the greatest economy is used, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pupil is not an exorbitant amount to pay for these items in the course of a year.

The following changes have taken place in the teaching force during the year.

High School. Resigned—Mr. Collins, Miss Perkins, Miss Pierce, Miss Goddard. Appointed—Mr. A. W. Small, Miss Rachel Currey, Miss Grace A. Johnson, Miss Grace I. Bartlett.

Monatiquot Grammar. Resigned—Miss Murphay. Transferred—Miss Colbert. Appointed—Miss Margaret F. Magoley, Miss Jennie A. Farwell.

Jonas Perkins. Resigned—Miss Kenty. Appointed—Miss Lucile Goddard, Miss Elizabeth S. Hall.

Noah Torrey and Pond. Resigned—Mr. Galvin, Miss Scott, Miss Royal. Transferred, Miss Goddard. Appointed—Mr. H. R. Williams, Miss Josephine B. Colbert, Miss Etta G. Phillips, Miss Jennie V. Dreghorn, Mrs. Helen A. Mansfield.

Penniman. Resigned—Miss Carlton. Appointed—Miss Mildred H. Tavender.

The introduction of Sloyd at the Noah Torrey School has

met with the enthusiastic approval of the children and parents of that part of the town. Considering the length of time that it has been taught there, excellent results have been attained. Manual training has passed the stage of argument and defense. It is no longer a "fad." It has proved its value, and is an established part of the American school system. If it is to be continued in our town, it is only fair that all the children of the upper grades should receive like instruction.

The last legislature passed a law which requires medical inspection in all the Public Schools of Massachusetts. To help to carry out the provisions of this law, three of our prominent physicians, Dr. C. M. Marstin, Dr. Henry L. Dearing, and Dr. R. F. Burleigh, members of the Board of Health, offered their services, free of expense, until the town can act in the matter. The School Committee gratefully accepted this public spirited offer, and the physicians were duly appointed. It is their duty to see that all the conditions surrounding the children in the public schools are healthful. To this end they must inspect buildings, janitors, teachers and children, when they consider necessary. In no case will these physicians, as medical inspectors, treat children, or prescribe for them. It is their function merely to debar from school those children whose presence is a menace to the health of others, and to notify the parents in cases where medical attendance is desirable, in order that the regular family physician may be called.

At the December meeting of your Committee, it was voted to change the vertical system of writing then taught, to the medial system. This is in accordance with the present movement in educational circles, as about nine-tenths of the school children of New England and all students in commercial colleges are taught some system of medial writing. This method retains the open letter of the vertical, while it slants at one-half the angle of the old Spencerian, thus keeping what are considered the best features of each. It is hoped by its use to obtain a legible, rapid, flowing, commercial handwriting.

In closing this report, I wish to acknowledge the hearty welcome given me by the townspeople, the very apparent friendliness of children and teachers, and the encouragement and intelligent support constantly given me by your Committee.

'They have made the beginnings of my new position exceptionally pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ANTHONY, Supt. of Schools.

STATISTICS.

Number of children in the town between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1905.....	1,160
Number of children in the town between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1906.....	1,226
Number of children in the town between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1905.....	830
Number of children in the town between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1906.....	863
Number of pupils enrolled in the public schools during year ending June, 1906.....	1,484
Number of pupils enrolled in the public schools during fall term, 1905.....	1,431
Number of pupils enrolled in the public schools during fall term, 1906.....	1,542
Average membership for year ending June, 1905..	1,289
Average membership for year ending June, 1906..	1,331
Average membership for fall term, 1905.....	1,345
Average membership for fall term, 1906.....	1,435
Average attendance for year ending June, 1905..	1,149
Average attendance for year ending June, 1906..	1,224
Percentage of attendance for year ending June, 1906	91
Number of regular teachers employed previous to September, 1905.....	36
Number of regular teachers employed 1905-1906..	38
Number of regular teachers employed during fall term, 1906.....	40
Number of special teachers employed.....	3
Number of schoolhouses in use.....	8
Number of pupils graduated from the grammar schools in June, 1906.....	94

Number of above who entered the high school in September	85
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1905.	\$32,756 58
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1906.	32,767 45
Expenditures per pupil, based on average member- ship, 1905.....	25 41
Expenditures per pupil, based on average member- ship, 1906.....	24 62
Expenditures per pupil, based on average member- ship for fall term, 1906.....	22 83
Expenditures per pupil, based on average member- ship, average for State of Massachusetts.....	28 49
Estimated expenditures, based on rate of 1905, and present membership.....	36,463 35
Estimated expenditures, based on rate of 1905, and an average membership of 1500.....	38,115 00

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Wednesday Evening, June 28, 1906.

1. Chorus, "A Day on the Water".....Veazie
2. Salutatory, with Essay, "A Theatre Party One
Hundred Years Ago."
Isabelle McGurn.
3. Essay, "History of the Invention of Wireless
Telegraphy."
Albert Peter Nelson.
4. Chorus, "In Moonlight Fair".....Raff
5. Essay, "Book Making as an Art."
Annie Irene Murphy.
6. Essay, with Valedictory, "George Eliot, an Appre-
ciation."
Mary Ellen Sullivan.
7. Chorus, "When the Sun in Splendor Rising"....Donizetti
8. Address,
Rev. Peter MacQueen.

9. Presentation of Class Gift,
Mary Ellen Sullivan, Pres. of Class.
10. Presentation of Diplomas,
Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.
11. Chorus, "The Miller's Wooing".....Faning

GRADUATES.

Inez Clayton Bennett	Marion Donovan Hart
Frank Wallace Bontiller	Isabelle McGurn
Sadie Ethel Buzzell	Annie Irene Murphy
Joseph Vincent Cuff	Albert Peter Nelson
Clara Elizabeth Day	Harold Thomas South
Ethel Louise Dodge	Sadie Stevens
Emma Davis Eaton	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Helen Wellington Gardner	Anna May Thayer

School Committee

C. F. Hill Crathern, Chairman, 1111 Washington street,
South Braintree.

Herbert F. Kneeland, Clerk, 92 Hollis avenue, Braintree.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, 124 Franklin street, South Braintree.

Albion C. Drinkwater, 391 Elm street, Braintree.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Front street, East Braintree.

Thomas A. Watson, 115 Quincy avenue, East Braintree.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

John C. Anthony, 71 Middle street, Braintree.

OFFICE HOURS.

On school days, except Thursdays, from 4 to 4.45 P. M., in
the Monatiquot Building.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Thursday of each month at three o'clock P. M., at
the Monatiquot Building, Washington street, Braintree.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Sept. 10 to Dec. 21, 1906; Dec. 31, 1906, to March 29,
1907; April 8 to June 28, 1907.

HOLIDAYS.

Nov. 29, 30, 1906; Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, 1907.

DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.20 A. M. to 1.05 P. M.

Monatiquot, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Noah Torrey, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Penniman, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

Pond & Union, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

Southwest, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.15 P. M.

South, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

STORM SIGNAL.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the Public Schools. This will be announced by 3-3-3 sounded on the fire alarm at 7.25 A. M.

On days when it is moderately stormy or bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11 A. M.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, \$1 a week; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

JANITORS.

Monatiquot, John H. Macandrew, West street.

Jonas Perkins, William Orr, Front street.

Noah Torrey, F. F. Tupper, Central avenue.

Penniman, Omer Hollis, Union street.

Pond, John Whitty, Pearl street.

Union, E. O. Pearson, Washington street.

Southwest, Willie P. Reed, Pond street.

South, Mrs. J. W. Stetson, Mayflower Park.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Braintree.

Horace F. Hunt, South Braintree.

Amos J. Loring, East Braintree.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Braintree:—

The Board of Health submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

The Board organized April 19, 1906, and elected C. M. Marstin, M. D., Chairman, and Edward W. Hobart, Clerk.

GENERAL WORK.

In our last year's report we spoke of the need of a system for the collection of garbage. Owing to the inability of many of the citizens to dispose of their garbage the Board felt compelled to take the matter into their own hands and furnish a team to collect the same, which was done the 1st of May, 1906. Mr. James O. Sypher was employed to collect and sell the swill, which he has performed to the satisfaction of the Board. With the growth of the Town and the many expenses which we have been obliged to meet through increased Legislative Acts we have far exceeded our appropriation, and would say that the work which (must) be done will require a much larger appropriation than has been made in the past.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The number of deaths in Braintree during the past year 1906 was 110. Males 61, females 49.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Consumption 5.

PLUMBING.

The Board would recommend the acceptance by the Town of chapter No. 103, Rev. Statutes, relating to inspection and appointment of an inspector of plumbing.

EXPENSES.

Jan. 15.	C. M. Marstin, fumigating.....	\$7 50
15.	F. A. Smith, fumigators.....	18 80
15.	R. A. Gage, cleaning dumps.....	4 75
15.	Edward W. Hobart, inspection of beef...	77 00

	29.	Edward W. Hobart, Clerk of Board.....	25 00
Mar.	28.	Pratt & Pratt, printing.....	5 50
Apr.	9.	W. H. Martin, fumigating.....	15 00
	16.	W. A. Torrey, chemicals.....	10 90
	16.	F. A. Smith, chemicals.....	31 96
	16.	C. M. Marstin, fumigating.....	16 50
	16.	Edward W. Hobart, inspection of beef....	51 50
	16.	Edward W. Hobart, fumigating.....	4 50
May	14.	G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing.....	2 50
	14.	Pratt & Pratt, printing.....	3 00
June	25.	J. O. Sypher.....	60 45
	25.	G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing.....	3 75
Aug.	6.	J. O. Sypher.....	88 50
	9.	Pratt & Pratt, printing.....	2 00
Oct.	1.	Frank A. Smith, chemicals.....	7 75
	22.	J. O. Sypher.....	37 25
Dec.	3.	Daniel Dillon, burying dog.....	2 00
	3.	R. Allen Gage, cleaning dumps.....	4 75
	3.	C. M. Marstin, inspection of beef and vac- cination, and incidentals.....	53 07
	3.	J. O. Sypher.....	64 00
	3.	Edward W. Hobart, Clerk of Board.....	25 00
	3.	Edward W. Hobart, inspection of meat..	18 25
Total			\$641 18

Of the amounts paid J. O. Sypher as above \$30 25 was paid him for other work than the collection of garbage.

The Board received from the sale of garbage to Dec. 31, 1906, \$165 94.

C. M. MARSTIN, M. D.
HENRY L. DEARING, M. D.,
R. F. BURLEIGH, M. D.
EDWARD W. HOBART, Clerk.

Fire Department

East Braintree, June 28th, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department of the Town of Braintree of the year ending Dec. 31, 1906. The Fire Department was organized with F. O. Whitmarsh, chief; C. V. Cottrell, J. G. Hill, assistants, and 72 men. The houses are inadequate for the use of the Fire Apparatus. The Apparatus is in good repair. It consists of two hand engines, three hose wagons, three ladder trucks, three hose reels.

There were 900 feet of the best Callahan hose purchased.

There were 28 alarms during the year. There were 13 in East Braintree, 8 in North Braintree, 7 in South Braintree. There was 21 in for buildings, 4 wood fire, 3 false alarm, and 4 fire without any alarms.

Value of buildings, \$44,875.

Loss on buildings, \$11,355.

Insurance paid on buildings, \$10,345.

Value paid on contents, \$49,200.

Loss paid on contents, \$24,785.75.

Insurance paid on contents, \$22,463.75.

Total loss on building and contents, after insurance paid, \$3,342.

I would recommend that the firemen, engineers, and steward receive the same pay, including their poll tax, and that the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575) be appropriated for the same.

And that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be appropriated to pay the firemen 30 cents per hour when at work at fires.

And that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be appropriated for the general use of the Fire Department.

I would recommend that the sum of five hundred be appropriated for the purchase of new hose.

And that there be an appropriation of one hundred and

seventy-five dollars for a new fire alarm box at the corner of Howard and Hayward streets.

I would recommend that the Town place a telephone in each of the three engineers' houses.

And I would recommend that the Town appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the different fire stations in Town and report at some adjourned meeting.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Engineers Hill and Cottrell for their hearty support; also the officers and men of the Fire Department for the faithful manner in which they performed their duty.

(Signed)

F. O. WHITMARSH,

Chief Engineer of Braintree Fire Department.

Report of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library

In submitting their report for the year 1906 the Trustees have taken the following from the records of the Secretary.

At their meeting held today the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library unanimously desire to express their high estimation of the character and services of their late associate, Nathaniel H. Hunt, recently deceased. Mr. Hunt was the first Trustee chosen by the town, and from the time of his appointment to his death was continued in office as such, and for many years was treasurer of the Board.

In all his relations to those having to do with the Trust, as well as in all his relations to his co-trustees, he always manifested the deepest interest in every matter connected with the Library, and we all feel keenly our loss.

Let these memoranda be placed by our Secretary on the records of today's proceedings and as part of the same.

Braintree, Oct. 18th, 1906.

The Board further records with sincere sorrow the death of Mr. Richard L. Arnold, for many years Assistant Librarian, devoted to his work, of conspicuous fidelity, wise, sympathetic and alert.

The Library thus loses two who have been long associated with it and who have served it well.

The report of the Librarian and of the Treasurer of the Board are herewith submitted.

FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN.

HENRY A. JOHNSON.

BENJ. F. DYER.

WM. C. HARDING.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

1906

Jan. 1. Cash on deposit in National Mount Wollaston Bank.....	\$178 39
From Town Treasurer.....	300 00
Interest on Town note.....	350 00
Interest on Stetson note.....	50 00
Dividend from Faneuil Hall Natl. Bank..	3 00
	\$881 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Abbie M. Arnold, librarian, and assistant...	\$270 80
Woodsum Coal Co., coal.....	120 00
G. W. Prescott & Sons, catalogues.....	44 00
W. A. Butterfield, books.....	30 06
Old Corner Book Store, books.	64 11
Town of Braintree, electric lighting.....	34 44
Town of Braintree, desk fixtures, material and labor	19 30
The H. W. Wilson Co., books.....	6 00
Wm. H. Cobb, lawn mower.....	6 00
The Palmer Co., books.....	2 25
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing, &c.....	2 00
C. G. Anderson, sign board.....	1 10
R. W. Bestic, labor.....	2 00
W. A. Torrey, stationery.....	1 45
Postage	32
Town of Braintree, water.....	5 50
Balance on deposit in Natl. Mt. Wollaston Bank July 10, 1906.....	272 06
	\$881 39

NATHL. H. HUNT, Treasurer of Trustees.

Examined the account of N. H. Hunt, Treasurer, and all vouchers included, with balance of (\$272 38) two hundred

seventy-two and 38-100 dollars deposited in the National Mount Wollaston Bank of Quincy, to the credit of Treasurer Trustees Thayer Public Library.

Due Treasurer of above balance, \$0.32.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, July 10, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

1906

July 10 Balance on deposit in Natl. Mount Wollaston Bank.....	\$272 06
From Town Treasurer.....	700 00
Interest on Stetson note.....	50 00
Abbie M. Arnold, fines.....	42 12
Abbie M. Arnold, catalogues sold.....	1 25
Rebate on books purchased.....	8 00
Dividend from Faneuil Hall Natl. Bank..	3 00
From Town Treasurer for binding one Town Report.....	75
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	\$1077 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Abbie M. Arnold, librarian, and assistant..	\$379 20
Old Corner Book Store, books.....	265 14
Balch Bros. Co., books.....	32 00
Leonard Scott Pub. Co., magazine.....	4 50
The Palmer Co., magazine.....	57 45
Smith & McCance, books.....	9 25
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books.....	2 25
F. A. Farnham, books.....	5 00
F. S. Barnard & Co., binding books.....	120 22
Town of Braintree, electric lighting.....	27 54
Town of Braintree, repairing switch board and wires	43 20
Abbie M. Arnold, expressage and incidentals.	9 34
Town of Braintree, water.....	5 50
Woodsum Coal Co., wood.....	3 50
Miss Alice A. Holbrook, for services.....	15 00

H. W. Borden, storm window and labor....	12 13
Lynch & Bourbeau, labor.....	9 39
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing and publishing	10 25
Winfred A. Torrey, stationery.....	2 00
H. W. Borden, labor.....	75
R. Allen Gage, Agt., labor.....	6 50
Thos. B. Stoddard, labor.....	75
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	68
Pratt & Pratt, advertising.....	3 50
Balch Bros. Co., one record book.....	1 75
Stamps and lettering book.....	1 50
Balance on deposit in Natl. Mount Wollaston Bank, Dec. 31, 1906.....	48 89
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	\$1,077 18

WM. C. HARDING, Treasurer of Trustees.

Examined the account of Wm. C. Harding, Treasurer for Trustees of Thayer Public Library, and all vouchers are correct to Dec. 31, 1906, inclusive. Also including balance to his credit of (\$48 89) forty-eight and 89-100 dollars on deposit in National Mount Wollaston Bank, Quincy, Mass.

WM. A. McKEEN, Auditor.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 21st, 1907.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1906

Number of days the Library was open.....	289
Number of volumes borrowed.....	27,175
Of this number 25,109 were for home use, and 2,066 for use in the Library.	
Average per day.....	941
Largest daily circulation, March 28.....	276
Smallest daily circulation, Aug. 11.....	7

The number of volumes circulated of each class is as follows:—

History	714	Fiction	16,464
Biography	447	Juvenile	4,104

Travel	493	Poetry	292
Science and Art.....	438	Literature	380
Miscellaneous	1,777	Reference	2,066
Number of volumes added during the year.....			419
Number of pamphlets.....			174
Names registered during the year.....			384
Total number registered since the opening of the Li- brary.			7,857

A. M. ARNOLD, Librarian.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY, 1906.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Arnold, Franklin E.....	1	
Arnold, Mrs. G. H.....		1
Boston Public Library.....		1
Bureau of Census.....		34
Canton Public Library, Canton, Mass.....		1
Christian Science Association, Braintree:		
The Christian Science Sentinel, }	One Year	
The Christian Science Journal, }		
City of Boston.....	9	1
Executive Committee, New York City.....	1	
Fall River Public Library, Fall River, Mass.		1
French, Miss C. L. W., Boston, Mass.....	2	
Gammons, Rev. John G.....	1	
Griffin, Rev. Frederick R.....	3	
Hartford Public Library, Hartford, Conn...		1
Heath, D. C. & Co.....	1	
Home Market Club, Boston:		
The Protectionist		12
Interstate Commerce Commission.....		1
Lane, Mrs. Russell, Braintree.....	1	
Library of Congress.....	6	8
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Boston	1	
Mohonk Lake Conference, N. Y.....		1
Miles, John E., Plymouth, Mass.....	1	
New England Genealogical Society.....		2

New Zealand Government.....	1	
Patent Office Report, Washington, D. C.....		57
Pennsylvania Prison Society.....		1
Pratt & Pratt, Braintree Bee, One Year.....		
Prescott & Son, Braintree Observer, One Year		
Smithsonian Institute	2	8
State of Massachusetts.....	22	4
Stetson, Caleb, Fund.....	57	
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass.....		1
U. S. Department of Agriculture.....		18
Vinton, Dr. and Mrs. C. H., Wernersville, Pa. 8		1
Washington, D. C.....	16	17
Whitty, Mrs. Lucy.....		1

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Electric Light Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1906.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.



BEE PRINT :
PRATT & PRATT, PUBLISHERS,
BRAINTREE, MASS.

1907.

Report of Manager

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

For the Street Lighting System there are now in use: Ninety-eight Arc Lamps and 259 Series Lamps including four at the Electric Light Station.

To the Domestic and Commercial Lighting System there has been added during the year 1906, 69 new consumers connecting 1451 lamps, and 9 removals, also two one H. P. electric motors, making total number of 593 consumers, with an aggregate number of lamps, 14,193, and four one H. P. electric motors connected in the entire system.

Charges for Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring accounts as follows:

For Light, 6 months ending June 30,		
1906	\$7,641 97	
For Light, 6 months ending Dec. 31,		
1906	8,106 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,747 97
For Power, 6 months ending June		
30, 1906	\$176 82	
For Power, 6 months ending Dec. 31,		
1906	93 12	
	<hr/>	\$269 94
For Meter Rents, 6 months ending		
June 30, 1906.....	\$293 56	
For Meter Rents, 6 months ending		
Dec. 31, 1906.....	316 87	
	<hr/>	\$610 43

Wiring Accounts:—

For 6 months ending June 30, 1906	\$835 95	
For 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1906	1,720 07	
	<hr/>	\$2,556 02

Light, Power and Meter

Rents	\$16,628 34	
Wiring accounts	2,556 02	
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		\$19,184 36
Net charges for 1906..	\$19,184 36	
Net charges for 1905..	17,803 25	
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Increase over 1905....	\$1,381 11	

Appropriations for the Electric Light Department made at the annual Town meetings, March 26th, April 16th, and June 5th, 1906, as follows:

Payment of Notes due and payable in 1906	\$5,900 00	
Payment of Interest on Bonds and Notes due in 1906.....	1,483 50	
Depreciation Fund	3,897 20	
For Sinking Fund for 1906.....	430 00	
Operating expenses in addition to revenue for Domestic and Com- mercial Lighting	500 00	
Extension of Electric Lines and Lamps connecting new consum- ers for 1906	2,000 00	
In addition to the foregoing appro- priations it was voted that the net revenue derived from Do- mestic and Commercial Lighting, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring be applied to the payment of operating expenses of the plant for 1906. Amount of revenue, 1906	19,184 36	
	<hr/>	\$33,395 06

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Paid Superintendent, salary.....	\$1,350 00	
Manager	600 00	
Station wages	4,359 61	
Distribution wages	300 00	
Repairs lines and lamps.....	1,113 71	
Repairs on Steam Plant.....	1,689 68	
Repairs on Electric Plant....	6 67	
Repairs on real estate.....	147 54	
Station tools and appliances..	41 07	
Distribution tools and appli- ances	111 18	
Fuel account ...	\$2,833 76	
	1,244 50	
	822 37	
	256 92	
	<hr/>	5,157 55
Insurance account	403 58	
Oil and waste.....	814 14	
Carbons	95 61	
Globes	21 00	
Water account	236 32	
Office account	280 80	
Stable account	1,044 70	
	<hr/>	\$17,773 16

WIRING ACCOUNT.

Supplies, D and C lamps.....	\$2,513 72	
Paid wiring account wages.....	504 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,018 22

EXTENSION ACCOUNTS.

New construction extension of lines and lamps, and connecting new consumers	\$3,828 38
Additions to real estate	416 64
Meters and charges.....	1,853 97
Transformers	789 56

Arc Lamps	146 02	
Incandescent Street Lamps.....	246 55	
Extensions to Steam Plant.....	49 48	
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		\$7,330 60
Sinking Fund Appropriation for 1906		430 00
293 orders drawn by B. F. Dyer, Treasurer for Electric Light Dept.		
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		\$28,551 98
1906, June 30.....	\$15,027 00	
Dec. 31	13,524 98	

EXPENDITURES OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT
OPERATING EXPENSES, EXTENSION OF ELEC-
TRIC LINES AND CONNECTING NEW CONSUM-
ERS, INCLUDING WIRING CHARGES.

In detail from Jan. 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906, both inclusive.

STATION WAGES.

Pay of men 52 weeks.....	\$4,359 61
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DISTRIBUTION WAGES.

Pay of men 52 weeks.....	\$300 00
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GENERAL SALARIES.

W. P. Mercer, Superintendent.....	\$1,350 00	
Daniel Potter, Manager.....	600 00	
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		\$1,950 00

STABLE ACCOUNTS.

Jordan, Chas. G.....	\$432 75
Jordan, W. I.....	335 50
Levangie, J. C.....	141 75
Walsh, Geo. W.....	87 00

Whitman, H. B.....	27 10	
Winneberger, C. M.....	9 00	
Harlow, C. D.....	5 35	
Abel, Dr. Francis.....	5 00	
Thayer, H. H.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,044 70

REPAIRS ON REAL ESTATE.

Hayward Bros.....	\$51 91	
Rhines, J. B. & Co.....	30 42	
Gage, R. Allen.....	31 50	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	5 70	
Ludden, J. E.....	9 32	
Jordan, W. I.....	1 41	
Whitmarsh, F. O.....	2 28	
	<hr/>	\$132 54
Labor	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$147 54

CARBONS.

National Carbon Co.....	\$31 36	
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.....	64 25	
	<hr/>	\$95 61

REPAIRS ON STEAM PLANT.

Lumsden Van Stone Co.....	\$498 00	
Blake, Geo. T. & Co.....	564 42	
National Pipe Bending Co.....	220 00	
Rhines, J. B. & Co.....	60 31	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.....	97 46	
Whitmarsh, F. O.....	50 45	
Harrisburg Foundry and Ma. Co....	45 08	
Roberts Iron Co.....	13 56	
Robt. Mumford Boiler Co.....	23 57	
Jordan, W. I.....	4 60	
Shackley, W. T. Co.....	8 39	
Braintree Water Dept.....	8 00	
Knowlton Rubber Co.....	7 04	
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co.....	3 75	

Kemp, John F.....	50 04	
Baker, A. W., express charges.....	19 01	
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	\$1,673 68	
Labor	16 00	
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		\$1,689 68

REPAIRS LINES, LAMPS AND METERS.

Westinghouse Mfg. Co.....	\$92 19	
Jordan, W. I.....	49 25	
General Electric Co.....	25 95	
Ludden, J. E.....	8 75	
Wilkinson, A. J. Co.....	2 40	
Mercer, W. P.....	3 72	
Jordan and Baker, express charges..	5 95	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	1 00	
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	\$189 21	
1906 June 30, labor.....	571 50	
Dec. 31, labor.....	353 00	
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	924 50	
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		\$1,113 71

REPAIRS ON ELECTRIC PLANT.

General Electric Co.....	6 67
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STATION TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	\$18 17	
Jordan, W. I.....	14 15	
Pettengill, Andrews Co.....	4 00	
Hunt, E. W.....	3 45	
Baker, A. W., express.....	1 30	
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		\$41 07

DISTRIBUTION TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.

Jordan, W. I.....	\$35 20
Ludden, J. E.....	15 62
Pettengill, Andrews Co.....	17 28
Walton Self Lock Co.....	10 67
Winship, W. W.....	10 78
Hart, Louis J.....	9 00

Wilkinson, A. J. Co.....	4 05	
Rogers, O. M.....	2 35	
Springfield Tool Co.....	2 00	
Lumsden Van Stone Co.....	1 40	
Whitman, H. B.....	1 50	
Hobart, C. H.....	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$111 18

OIL AND WASTE ACCOUNT.

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	\$698 25	
Philadelphia Grease Co.....	47 00	
Rand, James W.....	17 76	
Hoggarty, J. F.....	12 16	
Hunt, E. W.....	13 30	
Baker, A. W., express charges.....	25 67	
	<hr/>	\$814 14

WATER ACCOUNT.

Braintree Water Department, Jan. 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906, both inclusive		\$236 32
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GLOBES.

Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co.....		\$21 00
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OFFICE ACCOUNT.

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.....	\$33 77	
Pratt & Pratt.....	73 70	
Torrey, W. A.....	47 85	
Mercer, W. P.....	72 18	
Hooper, Lewis & Co.....	31 85	
Daniel Potter.....	10 00	
Prescott, Geo. W. & Son.....	7 25	
Whitman, H. B.....	2 75	
Boston Badge Co.....	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$280 80

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Hanniford, C. S., agent.....		\$403 58
Buildings, boilers, engines, machin- ery, fixtures and supplies, Sta-		

ble property, including horses,
carriages, harnesses, etc., poli-
cies renewed January 1, 1906... \$34,000 00
\$18,862 00 rate \$1 12.... \$211 25
14,038 00 rate 1 37.... 192 33

\$403 58

\$32,900 00

1,100 00 expires Jan. 1, 1907.

\$34,000 00

FUEL ACCCUNT.

S. P. Burton & Co., 709 99-224 long
tons. Short tons, 793 91-200, at
\$4 00 \$2,833 76
Freight, cartage and labor..... 822 37
Aver. cost, \$4 60 per ton.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons.

138 21-50 tons coal at \$4 25... 588 50
328 tons screenings at \$2 00... 656 00

Woodsum Coal Co., 128 89-200 tons
screenings, at \$2 00..... 256 92

\$5,157 55

793 91-200	328
138 21-50	128 89-200
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931 7-8 Tons	456 89-200 Tons
	931 7-8 Tons

Bought in 1906..... 1388 64-200 tons coal
On hand Dec. 31, 1905. 55 tons coal

1443 64-200
Coal used in 1906.... 1101 29-200

On hand Dec. 31, 1906. 342 35-200
330 tons Pocahontas coal at \$4 54.. \$1,498 20
12 tons screenings at \$2 00..... 24 00

342 tons total..... \$1,522 20

WIRING ACCOUNT.

Pettengill, Andrews Co.....	\$1,348 25
General Electric Co.....	780 09
McKenney, Waterbury Co.....	82 16
Edson, W. C.....	51 53
Craig, David R.....	40 72
Lumsden Van Stone Co.....	38 45
Hayward Bros.....	41 23
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	31 30
Ludden, J. E.....	18 98
Jordan, W. I.....	22 00
Gage, R. Allen.....	5 90
Rhines, J. B. & Co.....	6 40
Mercer, W. P.....	2 35
Hunt, E. W.....	1 50
Hobart, C. H.....	1 88
Shackley, W. T. & Co.....	1 01
Jordan, Wm. M., express charges...	20 52
Baker, A. W., express charges.....	19 45

\$2,513 72

1906

June 30, Labor of men....	\$183 50
Dec. 31, Labor of men....	321 00

504 50

\$3,018 22

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

NEW CONSTRUCTION ELECTRIC LINES AND LAMPS
AND CONNECTING NEW CONSUMERS IN 1906.

Pettengill, Andrews Co.....	\$1,490 28
General Electric Co.....	1,381 64
Rhines, J. B. & Co.....	225 76
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight bills	89 05
Old Colony Street Railway.....	15 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	25 05

Jordan, W. I.....	19 50	
Baker, A. W., express charges.....	31 60	
Sheppard, J. F. & Son.....	3 00	
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	\$3,280 88	
Labor of men.....	547 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,828 38

METERS.

General Electric Company.....	\$1,018 31	
Pettengill, Andrews Co.....	826 47	
Baker, A. W., express charges.....	9 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,853 97

TRANSFORMERS.

Westinghouse Elect. Mfg. Co.....	\$741 23	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	13 70	
Charges labor for installing.....	28 00	
Baker, A. W., express charges.....	6 63	
	<hr/>	\$789 56

REAL ESTATE ADDITIONS.

Hayward Bros.....	\$173 84	
Rhines, J. B. & Co.....	135 64	
Woodsum Coal Co.....	53 18	
Jordan, W. I.....	13 78	
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	\$376 44	
Labor of men.....	40 20	
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INCANDESCENT STREET LAMPS.

General Electric Company.....	\$246 55
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EXTENSION OF STEAM PLANT.

Lumsden Van Stone Co.....	\$49 48
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ARC LAMPS.

Westinghouse Mfg. Co.....	\$146 02
Sinking Fund appropriation for 1906	\$430 00

RECAPITULATION.

Operating expenses:

June 30, '06.....	\$11,226 98	
Dec. 31, '06.....	6,546 18	\$17,773 16

Wiring accounts—

June 30, '06.....	1,059 26	
Dec. 31, '06.....	1,958 96	3,018 22

Extension accounts—

June 30, '06.....	2,310 76	
Dec. 31, '06.....	5,019 84	7,330 60

Sinking Fund for 1906.....	430 00	
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\$28,551 98

\$28,551 98

Braintree, December 31, 1906.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Cr.

Operating expenses in-
cluding materials and

labor\$17,773 16

Wiring account, includ-
ing materials and la-

bor 3,018 22

\$20,791 38

1906, Dec. 31.....\$20,791 38

1905, Dec. 31..... 19,453 34

Increase in 1906..... \$1,338 04

Depreciation on cost of Plant from

July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906,

inclusive 4,160 16

Interest paid on Notes and Bonds.. 1,483 50

Interest on Plant, less Notes and

Bonds 1,428 00

Balance due from consumers' account (See register) Dec. 31, 1905..	5,912 73	
Inventory of supplies on hand, Dec. 31, 1905	4,604 48	
Cr.		
Cash received from Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring accounts		18,579 78
Due from consumers for Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring accounts, charges to Dec. 31, '06 (See register)		7,111 79
Inventory of supplies on hand at Electric Light Plant per sched- ule on file Dec. 31, 1906.....		7,404 58
Balance carried forward.....		5,284 10
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	\$38,380 25	\$38,380 25

Dr.

1906.

Dec. 31. Balance brought forward \$5,284 10

STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM.

There are 98 Arc Lamps of 1,200 C. P., and 259 25 C. P. Series Lamps which are equal to 65 Arc Lamps, making a total number estimated Arc Lamps 163 of 1,200 C. P. each.

From January 1, 1906, to June 30, 1906, inclusive, the Street Lighting Service was on 165 nights, 1,244 hours, 35 minutes. Average, 7 hours, 30 minutes each night.

From July 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, both inclusive 174 nights, 1,252 hours, 5 minutes. Average, 7 hours, 12 minutes each night.

Total service of Street Lights:

339 nights, 2,496 hours, 40 minutes. Average 7 hours, 22 minutes each.

26 nights under moon schedule. No street lighting service.

365 nights.

The average cost of 163 Arc Lamps for 339 nights, in use 7 hours and 22 minutes each, was \$32.42 (thirty-two and forty-two hundredths dollars) each Arc Lamp of 1,200 C. P. as estimated.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1906.

INVENTORY OF STOCK.

Including Stable Account Property and Other Materials on Hand at the Electric Light Plant, December 31, 1906.

Lines and lamp materi-

als for repairs....	\$1,275 00	
Street Lamp repairs..	145 81	
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Electric Plant, materials for repairs	342 00
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Steam Plant, materials for repairs..	758 75
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Station tools and appliances.....	497 85
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Distribution tools and appliances...	338 00
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Oil and waste supplies.....	37 48
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Stable account property.....	1,490 00
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Globes	40 20
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Carbons	40 25
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Office furniture and fixtures.....	35 00
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Fuel account:

330 tons coal at \$4 54.....	1,498 20
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12 tons screenings, \$2 00.....	24 00
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Wiring account:

Materials	\$641 79
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Incandescent lamps	240 25
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Schedule of property on file.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1906.

TRIAL BALANCE

	Dr.	Cr.
15 Electric lines and lamps.....	\$27,640 49	
23 Transformers	5,274 70	
25 Electric plant	12,550 24	
65 Meters	9,512 75	
82 Incandescent street lamps.....	1,191 76	
83 Real estate	11,544 85	
88 Steam plant.....	16,338 37	
134 Arc lamps	2,269 17	
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	\$86,322 33	
Cost of Plant and Lines, Dec. 31, 1906, Depreciation off, to June 30, 1906:		
Station tools and appliances \$497 85		
Distribution, do..... 338 00		
Carbons	40 25	
Globes	40 20	
Oil and waste..... 37 48		
Repairs for steam plant... 758 75		
Repairs for lines and lamps 1,420 81		
Repairs for electric plant 342 00		
Fuel account on hand.... 1,522 20		
Stable account	1,490 00	
Office account	35 00	
Wiring account	997 38	
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	7,519 92	
Consumers' balance account.....	7,111 79	
Interest account	376 42	
Profit and loss account.....	37,471 69	
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	7,114 67	
Depreciation Fund	735 99	
Notes Payable		18,200 00
Bonds		16,500 00
Appropriation for note payments...		43,300 00
Cash		10,280 14

Manufacturing account	1,466 68
Sinking Fund account.....	5,590 00
Overdraft for construction	38,989 18
Appropriation for construction.....	12,326 81

\$146,652 81 \$146,652 81

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1906.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

With depreciation off June 30, 1906—\$86,322 33

Outstanding debt.	Dr.
Notes payable	\$18,200 00
Bonds	16,500 00
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	\$34,700 00

Cr.

Sinking Fund account	\$7,114 67
Inventory, Dec. 31, '06	7,404 58
Consumers' balance acct.	7,111 79
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	\$21,631 04
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	\$13,068 96

Dec. 31, 1906.

DEPRECIATION FUND.

Appropriation June 5, 1906, on the expenditures on the Electric Plant in full—\$129,906 70 at 3 per cent. \$3,897 20

Orders drawn and paid by B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, and charged to their respective accounts, to wit:

Meters	\$826 47
Transformers	740 67

New construction, Electric Lines and		
Lamps	1,448 05	
Arc Lamps	146 02	
	<hr/>	\$3,161 21
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		\$735 99
Accumulated interest		4 89
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		\$740 88

CASH ACCOUNT.

To Cash received from the following charges, Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring charges—See Consumers' Register and Cash Book.

	Dr.	Cr.
1906.		
Mar. 31, December 31,		
1905, accounts ..	\$4,931 89	
June 30, March 31,		
1906, accounts ..	4,958 28	
Sept. 30, June 30,		
accounts	3,199 11	
Dec. 31, Sept. 30,		
accounts	2,675 31	
Dec. 31, for summons	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$15,779 09

Wiring account:

1906.		
June 30, New Eng.		
Tel. & Tel. Co..	\$594 48	
June 30, Collections		
per cash book...	679 72	
Sept. 30, Collections		
per cash book...	745 62	
Dec. 31, Collections		
per cash book...	780 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 69

Cr.

1906.

June 30, By Cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer—See receipts on re- ceipt book	\$11,164 37
Dec. 31, By Cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer—See receipts in re- ceipt book	7,415 41
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	\$18,579 78 \$18,579 78

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1906.

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

CONSUMERS' REGISTER FOR THE YEAR 1906.

For Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring Charge.

Dr. Cr.

1905.

Dec. 31. Balance due from con- sumers	\$5,912 73
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Charges:

1906.

Mar. 31. For light..	\$4,814 58
For power.	29 34
June 30. For light..	2,827 39
For power.	60 06
Sept. 30. For light..	2,540 04
For power.	147 48
Dec. 31. For light..	5,687 99
For power.	33 06
For summons in 1906	14 50
1905. \$14,447 17	<hr/>
1906. 16,154 44	\$16,154 44

Meter Rents:

1906.

Mar. 31. Charges	\$143 55	
June 30. Charges	150 01	
Sept. 30. Charges	155 95	
Dec. 31. Charges	160 92	
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\$16,764 87

Less Abatements:

1905.

Dec. 31. Charges	51 77
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1906.

Dec. 31. Charges	84 76	
	<hr/>	\$136 53

Net revenue for 1906	\$16,628 34
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Wiring accounts:

1906.

Mar. 31. Charges	\$569 90
June 30. Charges	266 05
Sept. 30. Charges	823 62
Dec. 31. Charges	919 74

\$2,579 31

1905.

Dec. 31. Abate- ments	23 29
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Net revenue for 1906.....	2,556 02
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\$25,097 09

Cr.

1906.

June 30. Cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer	\$10,569 89
Dec. 31. Cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer	7,415 41

Dec. 31. Balance due from consumers			7,111 79
Net revenue for lights, power, etc	\$16,628 34		
Net revenue for wiring, etc.	2,556 02	\$25,097 09	\$25,097 09
	<u>\$19,184 36</u>		

Dr.

1906.

Dec. 31. Balance due from consumers' accounts—See register..		\$7,111 79
Charges for D. and C. lights, power, meter rents and wiring for 3 mos. ending Dec. 31, 1906	\$5,916 60	
Charges for D. and C. lights, power, meter rents and wiring per accounts due Dec. 30, 1906	809 41	
Wiring accounts, November and December, 1906	385 78	
	<u>\$7,111 79</u>	

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1906.

We have examined the books of Daniel Potter, Manager of the Electric Light Department, showing amounts charged for operating expenses and to extension account, also cash book and find them correct also proper vouchers for the same, and a balance due from consumers Dec. 31, 1906, of \$7,111 79 (seven thousand one hundred eleven and 79-100 dollars).

WM. A. McKEAN,

WILLIAM P. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 23, 1907.

OPERATING AND EXPENSES OF THE ELECTRIC PLANT AT THE STATION FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Output of Killowatt hours:

Domestic and commercial lighting.....	183,980
Street lighting	164,470
Departments used and loss.....	18,400
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	366,850

Net operating expenses, \$15,226 38.

Cost per Killowatt hour, 4 15-100 cents.

Revenue Domestic Lights.....	\$17,013 94
183,980 Killowatt hours at 4 15-100 cts.....	7,635 17
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	\$9,378 77
Revenue	\$17,013 94
Operating expenses	15,226 38
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	\$1,787 56

Arc Lamps:

164,470 Killowatts hours at 4 15-100 cts....	\$6,825 50
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At the Station:

Wages	\$4,359 61
Coal	3,635 35
Oil and waste.....	814 14
Station tools	41 07
Repairs on steam plant.....	1,089 68
Repairs on electric plant.....	6 67
366,850 Killowatts cost 2 71-100 cts. per hour.	

Estimated Cost to Purchase:

366,850 Killowatts at 5 cts.....	\$18,342 50
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Manufactured at Station:

366,850 Killowatts at 2 71-100 cts.....	9,946 52
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Difference in favor of station.....	\$8,395 98
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THE FOREGOING REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND
EXPENDITURES OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT
PLANT FOR THE YEAR 1906.

All the machinery, boilers and other appliances at the Electric Light Station are in the best condition.

The Street Lighting Service including extension of lines and renewals, also connecting new consumers, have been carefully and economically maintained by the Superintendent, Wallace P. Mercer.

There was no extension of street lighting service during the year. No appropriation for that purpose was authorized at the annual meeting.

The increase of domestic and commercial consumers has been large and the number reported; there are several houses at this time being wired and when completed and connected with the system will increase the number of lamps three hundred or more. Of the large number of houses the past year the Electric Light Department has furnished about 10 per cent. of said houses.

The operating expenses, extension for new consumers and other charges will be found in detail in the report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations for the maintenance and annual charges required by Electric Light Plant for the year 1907 are recommended:

Depreciation Fund:

Notes payable issued..	\$64,000 00
Bonds	16,500 00
Appropriations for construction	12,326 81
Overdraft for construction	39,989 18

\$132,815 99 at 3 per ct. \$3,984 48

Connecting new consumers.....	2,000 00
Sinking Fund for 1907.....	430 00
Payment of Notes maturing in 1907	\$2,000 00
	3,900 00
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	5,900 00
Payment of interest on Notes and Bonds in 1907.....	1,267 00
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	\$13,531 48

And in addition revenue derived from the domestic and commercial charges for lighting, power, meter rents and wiring accounts for operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

Braintree, December 31, 1906.

Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.;

on Monday the fourth day of March, 1907, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years, two Trustees of Thayer Public Library for two years and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

The polls shall be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday the eleventh day of March, 1907, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, Town ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone roads, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Frederick Road and Washington Street near the junction of Pond Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Sherbrooke Avenue so called (leading easterly from its present terminus) as a Town way as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Highland Avenue, so called (leading easterly from Washington Street to Hancock Street), as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Nelson Street, so called (leading westerly from Shaw Street), as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct a side-

walk on Shaw Street and Howard Street and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid and for Soldiers' Relief as provided by Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for a Fire Alarm box at the corner of Howard and Hayward Streets.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will establish a telephone in each of the engineers' houses.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing land and building an Engine House for the south part of the Town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department, for connecting new consumers, etc.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Granite Street, southerly from West Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on West Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Charles Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on President Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Quincy Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street

lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Chief of Police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 27. To see what action the Town will take in enforcing the Criminal Laws and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Water System South in Washington Street from its present termination to the Holbrook and Braintree Town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

Art. 32. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the purchase of meters.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

Art. 38. To see what sums of money the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate for supplies and for repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of Taxes.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Plain Street Cemetery.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to erect bulletin boards for the posting of official notices, in five different places in the Town and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will sell the J. Sargent Arnold property on Storrs Avenue or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will release to Michael Levan-gie any interest it may have in his land on Sherman and Butler Road or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 50. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the legacies or either of them given to it in the will of Charles E. French, late of Boston.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said fourth day of March, 1907, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the second day of March, 1907.

Given under our hands at Braintree this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
HENRY M. STORM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, February —, 1907.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

Jury List.

As prepared by the Selectmen, January 8, 1907.

Allen, William, 408 Commercial st., stone mason.
 Appleyard, Enoch, 119 Shaw st., carpenter.
 Arnold, J. Marcus, 444 Washington st., merchant.
 Bailey, William H. H., 20 Union st., retired.
 Bates, Louis F., 71 Commercial st., plumber.
 Blanchard, Joseph W., 47 Quincy ave., agent.
 Bolles, Francis S., Factory hill, dyer.
 Bond, Francis D., 35 Spruce st., clerk.
 Cain, Thomas J., Randall ave., stable keeper.
 Cavanagh, Charles F., 111 School st., building mover.
 Clark, Edward W., 103 Hollis ave., carpenter.
 Cook, Alfred A., 40 Mt. Vernon ave., tile mason.
 Connell, James, 524 Commercial st., farmer.
 Cronin, William H., 190 Shaw st., salesman.
 Cummings, Charles B., 30 Pond st., clerk.
 Cutting James M., Grove st., farmer.
 David, Solon, Franklin st., janitor.
 Doane, Henry W., 367 West st., bookkeeper.
 Drollett, Joseph P., 320 Granite st., manufacturer.
 Dyer, Jacob A., 1295 Washington st., farmer.
 Estes, Lewis E., Grove st., farmer.
 Finnegan, George D., 165 Hancock st., editor.
 French, Azel R., 144 Franklin st., salesman.
 French, George A., 660 Washington st., farmer.
 Gardner, Francis A., 18 Elm Knoll, janitor.
 Goodspeed, N. Herbert, 75 Commercial st., leather worker.
 Gore, Henry W., 34 Vine st., bookkeeper.
 Gustin, Edwin R., Pond st., shoe worker.
 Gutterson, William B., 15 Bellevue rd., clerk.
 Hayward, Francis E., 445 Quincy ave., florist.
 Hayward, J. Parker, Quincy ave., retired.
 Heath, Vernon S., 66 Franklin st., shipper.
 Hobart, Arthur L., 2 Elm Knoll, electrician.
 Hobart, Edward W., Hobart ave., inspector.
 Holmes, William L., Myrtle st., retired.
 Howland, Walter H., 10 Central ave., machine operator.

Hunt, Nathaniel F., 431 Quincy ave., retired.
 Joy, Adoniram F., 4 Allen st., shoe worker.
 Keith, Arza H., Washington pl., manufacturer.
 Knight, Bradford Y., 195 Shaw st., carpenter.
 Leatherbee, James D., Tremont st., clerk.
 Leben, L. Francis, Howard st., machinist.
 Ludden, George E., 226 Shaw st., leather worker.
 Lyons, William A., 44 Union st., clerk.
 May, William, 485 Washington st., contractor.
 McKean, William A., 63 Ash st., merchant.
 McKenney, Frank E., Monatiquot ave., retired.
 McNabb, James, Jr., 371 Quincy ave., gardener.
 McOsker, James T., 27 Taylor st., barber.
 McRae, Augustus, Sheppard ave., carpenter.
 Moore, Peter E., 286 Pond st., broker.
 Morgan, Frank H., 125 Allen st., broker.
 Morrison, L. Willard, 115 Adams st., clerk.
 Mulcahy, John W., 122 Tremont st., engineer.
 Newcomb, Willie A., 31 Hollis ave., shoe worker.
 Odom, John, 102 School st., letter carrier.
 Penniman, N. Allen, 277 Union st., superintendent.
 Pennock, Frederick G., 741 Washington st., machinist.
 Philbrook, Walter G., 328 Elm st., painter.
 Pierson, Edward O., 485 Washington st., clerk.
 Potter, Daniel, 12 French ave., electric light manager.
 Ratcliffe, John W., 416 Commercial st., machinist.
 Record, Sanford P., Commercial st., secretary.
 Robery, John P., 5 Liberty st., farmer.
 Ross, William A., 21 Hancock st., manufacturer.
 Sampson, George E., 640 Wash. st., real estate and insurance.
 Slade, George H., 312 Middle st., shoe worker.
 Smart, Charles E., 259 Washington st., janitor.
 Smith, Peter, 50 Front st., laborer.
 Smith, Thomas M., 4 Plymouth st., auctioneer.
 Southworth, Alfred, 157 River st., agent.
 Stark, William F., River st., electrician.
 Stevens, James, 54 Liberty, machinist.
 Storm, Henry M., 336 Commercial st., selectman.
 Sullivan, Edward J., 654 Washington st., merchant.

Sullivan, John F., 44 Hobart st., painter.
 Thayer, Elmer F., 279 Pond st., farmer.
 Watkins, Edwin F., 533 Washington st., railroad employee.
 West, John W., 234 Commercial st., salesman.
 Whall, W. H., Jr., Granite st., farmer.
 White, George H., Town st., farmer.
 White, Hartley L., 133 Hollis ave., civil engineer.
 Whitman, Henry B., Pond st., harnessmaker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL LAWS.

At the Annual Meeting the sum of \$750 was appropriated for the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Moderator, John Kelley, appointed a committee of three to carry out the instructions of the Town. This committee organized May 21st with C. F. Hill Crathern, Chairman, and John M. Connell, Secretary. The crusade began immediately. The committee found themselves face to face with deplorable conditions, the most flagrant violations of the law having existed in the very centres of population.

In the case of the most notorious rumseller in the Town of Braintree the strongest evidence was produced revealing the fact that a saloon was established in South Braintree which was selling thousands of packages a month.

So convincing and damaging was the evidence that the liquor books of one of the express companies were stolen before nightfall on the day on which the facts were discovered.

Before July 4th fourteen raids were made and a majority of the violators were convicted and sentenced. By this time Braintree was practically a dry town.

In August, September and October other raids and convictions followed, some on a second offence which resulted in several offenders leaving town.

The difficulties attending the enforcement of law are great and numerous. Your committee has had to proceed against men who have been absolutely defiant in the face of municipal law and public opinion, and who have been a positive menace to

the moral welfare of the community. Cunning, unscrupulous, astute, they have exhausted every possible means to defeat the ends of justice, and sometimes have been momentarily successful. But the will of the people has ultimately triumphed and the law-breakers have been obliged to conform to the statutes.

A considerable sum of money has been returned to the town from fines imposed in the courts.

No attempt has been made to create a liquor fund, but an effort has been made to put the liquor dealers out of a wilful and malicious business.

The Sunday patrolmen have done duty on Sundays and holidays whenever and wherever the exigencies of the occasion demanded. Men have been appointed to these offices who have been endorsed by leading citizens and who have commended themselves to the committee. It has been difficult at times, however, to get desirable men for the special work in hand.

At our important railway junctions and transfer stations there has been especial need of officers, owing to the large influx of people from other towns.

In view of the work done by the committee in suppressing the illegal traffic of intoxicating liquor and believing that it can and should be done in the future, they have the following recommendations to make:

1st. That the selectmen be instructed to appoint a Chief of Police, who shall be on duty during the day and shall also have full charge of the night police.

2nd. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses of this office.

3rd. That in the event the Town should deem the foregoing recommendation not feasible, a sum of \$750 be appropriated for the enforcement of the criminal laws.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CONNELL,
J. W. COLBERT,
C. F. HILL CRATHERN.

The above report should have been made at the Annual Town Meeting, but as it was sent to the printer without the

knowledge of the Board of Selectmen, and having been set up it is allowed to stand, although contrary to a vote of the town. It is my duty, however, to add a few facts that future generations looking up old records may have a better understanding of the actual conditions as they now exist. Comparing the years 1905 and 1906 I find that in 1906 there were a less number of raids, fewer successful ones, fewer convictions, a less number driven out of town and more drunkenness, more disorder, and judging from the usual rumors, more men were selling liquor at the end of 1906 than was ever known before. No change in the illegal business, only the way of doing it has changed. Notwithstanding a slight lowering of the standard of law and order in the Town, I still maintain that Braintree is one of the most orderly towns in Massachusetts, and now that those who thought otherwise take a proper view as to what Braintree actually is and has been, let us all pull together for the benefit of the Town.

B. H. WOODSUM, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen.

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